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**TENNIS ENTERING ELECTRONIC AGE**  
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TEXT:  
Five years ago, players had to scribble and scramble to make entry deadlines for tennis tournaments.

Now, a computer can do it all without any unforced errors as tennis leaps into the electronic age.

The Colorado Tennis Association has introduced Touch Tone Tennis, a computer system for leagues and tournaments where players can register by phone.

Touch Tone Tennis was developed by the Intermountain Tennis Association and the CTA went fully on line in January.

"You can call on the phone and register for any of the sanctioned tournaments held in that state that are participating in the system, which is about 60% of all the tournaments," CTA media coordinator Lee Hart said. "You have to use the system to register for any of the leagues which we (CTA) run. We're the first ones in the country to have it. There are other sections of the United States Tennis Association that are interested in buying it from us."

Players call Touch Tone Tennis (755-0455 or 1-800-574-8782) and punch in their USTA membership number. The computer verifies the caller's National Tennis Rating Program rating. If a player is not rated, the computer will flag the entry and suggest the caller obtain one. Callers pay for their tournament or league registrations by using a Visa or MasterCard. A confirmation number is then given to the player to verify registration.

Any time during the call, a player can be connected directly to a CTA staff member or leave a message and request a return call.

"For tournaments it's really great," Hart said. "Most of our people spend a lot of time driving across town at the last minute to get their registrations in and now they can just pick up the phone. We piloted one tournament and league registration last fall. From there we made some corrections and adjustments. When we piloted a league, we chose a senior league for players 50 and older. We wanted to see how it went and they were tickled. We sold it the right way to even the older folks who you might expect to be a little reluctant to use that type of technology."

"We just finished our first league registration with the completed version of Touch Tone Tennis. It went real smoothly with the exception of some human errors by the callers, like forgetting to press the star button."

Touch Tone Tennis has also helped tournament directors. Touch Tone Tennis has a bridge program which directly interfaces with TMS draw software. The computer will make tournament draws and can schedule times and courts for matches.

"The key result is the computer saves a lot of paper work," said

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Colorado State tennis coach Jon Messick, a CTA board member who directs the CSU Open each August in Fort Collins. "A tournament director can spend more time promoting the tournament, getting sponsors and servicing the players. I compare it to a microwave. Before I got one, I figured I didn't need one. Now, I don't know what I'd do without it."

Three players who met on a USTA League team - Ed Allburn, Dave Eaton and Steve Campbell - are piloting a bulletin board system to make it easier to obtain tennis information.

Tennis BBS currently is free for users who call 680-7656 to access the bulletin board system. Allburn is working with several Denver area tennis clubs to provide computers so members can dial Tennis BBS.

"We're bringing tennis to the information super highway," Allburn said. "Anybody with any computer and a modem can dial us. In general, it's a very thorough information center on anything that deals with tennis especially in Colorado . . . whether it's special events that are going on, TV listings on what tournaments are on TV and what channels they are on or information on tournaments, leagues and local news."

INFOBOX

Adult tournaments

\* Upcoming adult tennis tournaments as submitted by the Colorado Tennis Association:

May 13 - Entry deadline for men's and women's skill-level tournament, May 23-29 at Holly, Lone Tree and Centennial tennis centers. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Ed Doyle, 771-3654.

May 15 - Entry deadline for Clyde Rogers Memorial Day Open men's and women's skill-level tournament, May 25-30 at Washington Park south courts. Entry fee is \$16 for singles, \$22 for doubles. Information: Carrie O'Neill-Hierath, 355-0039.

May 16 - Entry deadline for Pueblo Chieftain Paper Cup men's and women's skill-level and age-group tournament, May 24-30 at Pueblo City Park tennis complex. Entry deadline is \$18 for singles, \$22 for doubles. Information: Norm Vail, (719) 564-4111.

May 17 - Entry deadline for Meadow Creek Spring Senior Open age-group tournament, May 26-29 at Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness Club, Lakewood. Entry fee is \$25 for singles, \$28 for doubles. Information: Garry Seymour, 232-6272.

May 23 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level and age-group NTRP tournament, June 1-6 at Holly, Lone Tree and Centennial tennis centers. Entry fee is \$18 for singles, \$20 for doubles (\$20 and \$22 for seniors). Information: Ed Doyle, 771-3654.

May 21 - Entry deadline for men's and women's skill-level tournament, June 2-5, at Ken Caryl. Entry fee is \$16 for singles, \$20 for doubles. Information: John Van Handel, 979-2233.

May 23 - Entry deadline for Northern Colorado Open men's and women's skilled-level tournament, June 6-12, at Moore Racquet Club. Entry fee is \$18 for singles, \$24 for doubles for NTRP; \$23 singles, \$32 doubles for championships. Information: Susan Yemm, 221-2564.

May 30 - Entry deadline for Chester Harris Open men's and women's skill-level tournament, June 6-12 at City Park. Entry fee is \$18 for singles, \$22 for doubles. Information: Charles Henry, 388-3276.

May 30 - Entry deadline for men's and women's skill-level tournament, June 8-12 at Holly, Lone Tree and Centennial tennis centers. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Ed Doyle, 771-3654.

May 31 - Entry deadline for Horizon Tennis Club Open men's and women's

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skill-level tournament, June 4-6. Entry fee is \$16 for singles, \$20 for doubles. Information: Randy Majors, 243-5683.

June 3 - Entry deadline for men's and women's skill-level tournament, June 9-12 at Copper Mountain. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$26 for doubles. Information: John Winn, 968-2826.

June 6 - Entry deadline for men's and women's skill-level tournament, June 15-19 at Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness Club, Lakewood. Entry fee is \$25 for singles, \$28 for doubles. Information: Garry Seymour, 232-6272.

June 7 - Entry deadline for Colorado Springs Spring Spree men's and women's skill-level tournament, June 14-19 at Memorial Park. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Erol Agnos, (719) 578-6676 or (719) 578-6525.

June 7 - Entry deadline for Senior Intermountain Sectional Championships men's and women's skill-level tournament, June 17-19 at Steamboat Springs. Entry fee is \$25 for singles, \$30 for doubles. Information: Jim Swiggart, 879-8400.

June 7 - Entry deadline for men's and women's skill-level tournament, June 17-19 at Chatfield-Columbine YMCA. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Rick Edens, 979-3707.

June 8 - Entry deadline for Fort Collins Country Club Adult Singles Open men's and women's skill-level tournament, June 17-19. Entry fee is \$18 for singles. Information: Laura Ecton, 482-1422.

June 10 - Entry deadline for Elam Classic men's and women's pro-am tournament, June 17-19 at Bookcliff Country Club. Entry fee is \$25 for singles, \$30 for doubles. Information: Carter Elliott, 242-2226.

June 11 - Entry deadline for The Ranch Country Club Tennis Shootout men's and women's and wheelchair skill-level tournament, June 20-26. Entry fee is \$21 for singles, \$26 for doubles. Information: Rob Scott, 469-5372.

June 16 - Entry deadline for the Denver City Open men's and women's skill-level tournament, June 25-July 3 at the Denver Tennis Club. Entry fee TBA. Information: John Suter, 322-4524.

June 23 - Entry deadline for men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 2-4 at Cascade Club, Vail. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$28 for doubles. Information: Jay Bryan, 476-7400.

June 26 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 5-9 at Holly, Lone Tree and Centennial tennis centers. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Ed Doyle, 771-3654.

June 29 - Entry deadline for Colorado State Open men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 9-17 at Gates Tennis Center. Information: David Ray, 355-4461.

June 30 - Entry deadline for North Jeffco men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 7-10 at Arvada Tennis Center. Entry fee is \$18 for singles, \$22 for doubles. Information: Sylvia Johansen, 431-9600.

July 1 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 7-10 at Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness Club, Lakewood. Entry fee is \$25 for singles, \$28 for doubles. Information: Garry Seymour, 232-6272.

July 1 - Entry deadline for Copper Mountain Seniors men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 8-10. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$26 for doubles. Information: John Winn, (303) 968-2826.

July 5 - Entry deadline for men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 15-18 at Chatfield-Columbine YMCA. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Rick Edens, 979-3707.

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July 8 - Entry deadline for Southern Colorado State Open men's and women's NTRP skill-level tournament, July 19-24 at Country Club of Colorado. Information: Rich Hillway or Mark Bishop (719) 576-5912.

July 9 - Entry deadline for the Eagle Bank's Broomfield Open men's and women's mixed skill-level tournament, July 19-24 at Broomfield Swim and Tennis Club. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$26 for doubles. Information: Sherrie Farris, 466-5100.

July 15 - Entry deadline for the Copper Mountain Classic men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 22-24 at Copper Mountain Athletic Club. Entry fee is \$22 for singles, \$30 for doubles. Information: John Winn, (303) 968-2826.

July 22-24 - ITA Spring Mixed Doubles League sectional playoffs. Information: Terry Walters, 695-4117.

July 16 - Entry deadline for North Jeffco Adult Open men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 23-26 at Arvada Tennis Center. Entry fee is \$18 for singles, \$22 for doubles. Information: 420-1210 or Sylvia Johansen, 431-9600.

July 17 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 26-31 at Holly, Lone Tree and Centennial tennis centers. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: 771-3654.

July 18 - Entry deadline for the Aspen Club Open men's and women's age-group and skill-level tournament, July 27-31 at The Aspen Club International. Entry fee is \$28 for singles, \$40 for doubles. Players must be available to play July 27. Information: Gayle Godwin, (303) 925-8900.

July 21 - Entry deadline for the Jewish Community Center / Guaranty Bank men's and women's skill-level tournament, July 31-Aug. 1 at the Jewish Community Center Tennis Center. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$28 for doubles. Information: Annette Spirane, 322-9356.

July 25 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level tournament, Aug. 4-7 at Ken Caryl Ranch. Entry fee is \$16 for singles, \$20 for doubles. Information: John Van Handel, 979-2233.

July 28 - Entry deadline for The Meadows Club Adult Open men's and women's skill-level tournament, Aug. 4-8 at The Meadows Club, Boulder. Entry fee is \$16 for singles, \$20 for doubles. Information: 494-5069.

July 31 - Entry deadline for the Boulder Open Championships men's and women's age-group and skill-level tournaments, Aug. 7-14 at Clarion Harvest House Sporting Association, Boulder. Entry fee is \$25 for singles, \$35 for doubles (\$15, \$20 for seniors; \$10, \$16 for super seniors; \$20 for family doubles). Information: Carrie Mitchell, 449-5033.

Aug. 1 - Entry fee for the Vail Senior Open Championships men's and women's age-group tournament, Aug. 5-7 at Ford Park Tennis Center, Vail. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$25 for doubles. Information: (303) 479-2294.

Aug. 1 - Entry deadline for the Lynmar Indoor Open men's and women's skill-level tournament, Aug. 10-14 at Lynmar Racquet and Health Club, Colorado Springs. Entry fee is \$18 for singles, \$26 for doubles. Information: Jeanette Paddock, (719) 598-7075.

Aug. 1 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level tournament, Aug. 10-14 at HeatherRidge Racquet Club, Aurora. Entry fee is \$18 for singles, \$26 for doubles. Information: Jim Lacy or Brent Zimmerman, 755-3440.

Aug. 2 - Entry deadline for the Fort Collins Country Club Adult Doubles Open, Aug. 11-14. Entry fee is \$24. Information: Laura Ecton, (303) 482-1422.

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Aug. 4 - Entry deadline for the Jewish Community Center / Guaranty Bank 4.5 men's and women's tournament, Aug. 14-18 at the Jewish Community Center Tennis Club. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$28 for doubles. Information: Annette Spirane, 322-9356.

Aug. 5-7 - USTA men's and women's league / CTA district championships at various sites. Information: Lisa Lashkowitz, 695-4116.

Aug. 5 - Entry deadline for the Athletic Club at Monaco 5.0 / 4.0 Open men's and women's tournaments, Aug. 14-17. Information: Ray Brammer, 758-7080.

Aug. 5 - Entry deadline for the Ted Swenson Super Senior Championships men's and women's age-group tournament, Aug. 15-21 at Rolling Hills Country Club, Golden. Entry fee is \$12 for singles, \$20 for doubles. Information: Joe Thompson, 278-1121.

Aug. 8 - Entry deadline for the Colorado State University Open men's and women's age-group and skill-level tournament, Aug. 15-21 at CSU courts, Fort Collins. Entry fee is \$18 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Jon Messick, (303) 491-1311.

Aug. 8 - Entry deadline for the Steamboat NTRP and Open Clay Court Championships skill-level tournament, Aug. 18-21 at Tennis Center at Steamboat. Entry fee is \$22 for singles, \$26 for doubles. Information: Jim Swiggart, (303) 879-8400.

Aug. 15 - Entry deadline for the Front Range Tennis Championships men's and women's skill-level tournament, Aug. 22-28 at Car Park, Longmont. Entry fee is \$16 for singles, \$26 for doubles. Information: Nelson Mercado, 776-0692.

Aug. 16 - Entry deadline for the Chatfield-Columbine YMCA 4.5 / 3.0 men's and women's skill-level tournament, Aug. 26-29. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Rick Edens, 979-3707.

Aug. 17 - Entry deadline for the Homestead Court Club Senior Open, Aug. 26-28 at Homestead Court Club, Edwards. Entry fee is \$22 for singles, \$26 for doubles. Information: Brian Hauff, 926-1067.

Aug. 18-21 - USTA adult league tennis / ITA sectional championships. Information: Terry Walters, 695-4117.

Aug. 19 - Entry deadline for a 4.0 men's and women's skill-level tournament, Aug. 25-28 at Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness Club, Lakewood. Entry fee is \$25 for singles, \$28 for doubles. Information: Garry Seymour, 232-6272.

Aug. 22 - Entry deadline for the Powerade Snowmass Tennis Open men's and women's age-group and skill-level tournament, Sept. 1-5 at the Snowmass Lodge and Club. Entry fee is \$50 for first event, \$15 for each additional event. Information: Todd Grange, (303) 923-5600.

Aug. 23 - Entry deadline for the Colorado State Fair Open men's and women's age-group and skill-level tournament, Aug. 31-Sept. 5 at Pueblo City Park tennis complex. Entry fee is \$16 for singles, \$22 for doubles. Information: Norm Vail, (719) 564-4111.

Aug. 25 - Entry deadline for the Aurora Parks and Recreation / Funjet Labor Day men's and women's skill-level singles tournament, Sept. 1-5 at Utah Park, Aurora. Entry fee is \$21 for Aurora residents, \$26.50 for non-residents. Information: Max Barber or Karen Cook, 695-7200.

Aug. 28 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level tournament, Sept. 6-11 at Holly, Lone Tree and Centennial tennis centers. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Ed Doyle, 771-3654.

Aug. 30 - Entry deadline for the Northglenn Adult NTRP men's and women's skill-level tournament, Sept. 7-11 at Wyco Park Tennis Courts, Northglenn. Entry fee is \$16 for singles, \$18 for doubles. Information: Jack Ferry,

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450-8800.

Sept. 1 - Entry deadline for a 2.5 and novice men's and women's skill-level tournament, Sept. 8-11 at Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness Club, Lakewood. Entry fee is \$25 for singles, \$28 for doubles. Information: Garry Seymour, 232-6272.

Sept. 6 - Entry deadline for the Intermountain NTRP Sectional Championships men's and women's skill-level tournament, Sept. 15-18 at a site TBA. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$30 for doubles. Information: 695-4117.

Sept. 9-11 - USTA Senior League / CTA district championships. Information: Lisa Shamon, 695-4116.

Sept. 9 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level tournament, Sept. 19-25 at Holly, Lone Tree and Centennial tennis centers. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Ed Doyle, 771-3654.

Sept. 19 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level tournament, Sept. 29-Oct. 2 at Chatfield-Columbine YMCA. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Rick Edens, 979-3707.

Sept. 23 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level tournament, Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at the Cascade Club, Vail. Entry fee is \$20 for singles, \$28 for doubles. Information: Jay Bryan, 476-7400.

Sept. 30-Oct. 2 - USTA Senior League / ITA sectional championships, Boise, Idaho. Information: Terry Walters, 695-4117.

Oct. 21 - Entry deadline for a men's and women's skill-level tournament, Oct. 31-Nov. 6 at Centennial Tennis Center, Littleton. Entry fee is \$22 for singles, \$24 for doubles. Information: Ed Doyle, 794-6933.

Nov. 11-13 - ITA 7.0 / 8.0 / 9.0 mixed doubles sectional championships at Las Vegas, Nev. Information: Terry Walters, 695-4117.

Nov. 18 - Men's and women's age-group tournament, Nov. 25-27 at Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness Club, Lakewood. Entry fee is \$25 for singles, \$28 for doubles. Information: Garry Seymour, 232-6272.

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Ed Alburn, Dave Eaton and Steve Campbell, from left, have developed a computerized tennis bulletin board system for signups. By Dean Krakel / Rocky Mountain News. FILE: TENNIS COURTS AND EQUIPMENT

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IN CASE YOU MISSED THE RE-cent Dayton Daily News -Montgomery County Open Tennis Tournament, there is an easy way to get information on every player and score in every division.

Log onto [www.tennisinformation.com](http://www.tennisinformation.com) and not only will you find the draw sheets for the July 15-23 County, but the Montgomery County Jr. Open (July 7-9) and the recently completed Midwest Girls' 16s in Springfield (July 23-28) as well as about 400 tournaments nationwide.

"We started this as a grass-roots Web site," said Doug Wrege, who along with wife Julie and son Shannon founded Serius Software a few years ago mainly to help Julie operate the various tournaments she runs.

Serius developed the Tournament Management System (TMS) that will make up draw sheets in minutes and even schedule playing times - including the ability to schedule players in multiple events.

Originally, Serius charged individual customers for their services, but the USTA bought in as a service for member clubs - anyone with a USTA membership can use the software and post any tournament, from a national event to a club outing, for free.

"It's unique," Wrege said. "We built the software and added an easy way to be able to publish stuff to the Web. All you have to do is have an active Internet connection. We have a Web site that's pretty huge. We have millions of match results and thousands of rankings.

"The Web site changes daily- even hourly - if the tournament directors get their results in. We serve about 5 million pages a month."

Wrege, who lives in Marietta, Ga., outside of Atlanta, used to work in government (computer) contracting until the Atlanta office was closed and he was asked to move to Minnesota.

Declining, he began fiddling around with tennis software less than a decade ago.

He also has software for the smaller racquetball and squash establishment.

In addition to the USTA contract, Serius has only recently hired a marketing person to sell advertising on the site.

Sandy Thurman, who ran the County, used TMS to make his draw sheets and with the help of Charlie Painter, posted the results daily on the web.

Painter had earlier used the TMS to make his draw sheets for junior tournaments.

"I used to spend an hour and a half on three or four nights typing in tournament entries," Painter said.

"With TMS, I can enter a tournament in about 40 minutes. It makes things so much easier."

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Thurman said he will post the results of the Sept. 2-4 Michelob Tournament on the Web when it is played, and next summer will post not only the County and Michelob, but the YMCA Open, too.

Thurman is also considering the ramifications of making those tournaments USTA-sanctioned.

"Most of the people who play in them now are USTA members, but some are not," Thurman said. "If we make them sanctioned tournaments, some people will not join the USTA to play, but we'll get others from a bigger area who want to play in a sanctioned event."

USTA memberships are \$13 for juniors, \$25 for adults and \$40 for families. There are also reduced rates for multiple years.

Another benefit of becoming a sanctioned event would be the ability to use Touch Tone Tennis to enter tournaments, eliminating the need for entry blanks.

Using Touch Tone, a player would only have to make a telephone call and enter any tournament through a touch tone process.

JUNIOR PLAY STARS

Jessica Kirkland and Justin Kronauge are continuing to do well in summer junior play. Kirkland recently finished third in the girls' hardcourts for 12-and-younger in Alpharetta, Ga.

She lost to eventual winner Lindsay Burdette of Jackson, Ga. Caroline Wald of Dayton also played in that tournament, compiling a 2-2 record.

Kronauge finished fifth in the boys' 12s at Alameda, Calif.

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...25 for each singles event and \$34 per team for doubles events. To register call **Touch Tone Tennis** at (303) 755-0455 or 1-800-574-8782. The tournament number is 72430.

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... tennis balls for all matches and a T-shirt. Entries can be made by calling **Touch Tone Tennis** at (800) 789-8782. Enter identification No. 63404. Players from Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia...

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Dayton Daily News (DA) - Sunday, May 4, 1997  
By: MARC KATZ  
Edition: CITY Section: SPORTS Page: 11D  
Word Count: 487

...Wright State University.

The entry fee is \$18 and entries must be made by calling **Touch Tone Tennis** (1-800-789-USTA). The tournament number is 63303.

All girls age groups and boys...

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02583576 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 03492446 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

ITT Xtra bats 1.000, Mets sends AT to showers.

Langdell, James

PC Magazine, v3, p61(1)

Oct 30, 1984

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 677 LINE COUNT: 00049

... simulated game between the 1984 Mets and the World Champion "Miracle Mets" of 1969. This time--bending matchup was made possible by Micro League baseball, a computerized baseball game based on the statistics of actual major league players. This software, soon to be available for the PC, is produced by the Micro League Sports Association, 28 East Cleveland Ave., Newark, De 19711, (302) 368-9990.

As in real life...

2/3,K/30 (Item 1 from file: 88)

DIALOG(R)File 88:Gale Group Business A.R.T.S.

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04042273 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18728404

At their service. (volleyball serves)

Demerchant, Robert

Coach and Athletic Director, v65, n8, p40(2)

March, 1996

ISSN: 1077-5625 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 817 LINE COUNT: 00064

... when the game is on the line.

Intelligent coaches will make their players practice this skill in pressure situations. Once the players become consistent servers, they will be able to use the scouting report to determine the weaknesses in the opponents' serve-receive formation. The players will then be able to exploit these weaknesses to score points, or, at the very...

...attack off their serve reception.

Having pinpointed the weaknesses, the coach can design a rotational matchup in which the server with the best serve can attack the opponents' weaknesses.

In doing this, the server may...

2/3,K/31 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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10889545 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54158130 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Seeking the best of both worlds: hybrid CD-ROM/online software strives to satisfy users' needs.

Williams, Louise Moore

Tape-Disc Business, 13, 2, 53(5)

Feb, 1999

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1995 LINE COUNT: 00154

... Magic, Research Triangle Park, NC, is now including with CD-ROM games its new iLZ Internet software, which can be used not only to find other players of those games online, but also to connect to Interactive Magic's pay-for-play gaming service (iMagic Online) and for online chat. The iLZ software, which offers an easy way to match up with anyone playing a given game at a given time, can even be used to find players of other companies' CD-ROM games online, according to Lynne Beaman, senior media relations and corporate communications specialist at Interactive Magic.

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"Almost all gaming companies are doing some CD-ROM/ **online** products," she told TapeDisc Business. "The trend is clearly to more **online** multi-player games." And some game players take their online play very seriously, forming squadrons...

**2/3,K/32 (Item 2 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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08272909 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17615198 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**San Francisco 49ers upset Dallas Cowboys 22-7 in on-line match-up playing**

**Electronic Arts' Madden NFL 96 on XBAND videogame network.**

Business Wire, p11090130

Nov 9, 1995

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 702 LINE COUNT: 00063

TEXT:

SAN MATEO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 9, 1995--In an **on - line** Madden NFL 96 videogame **match - up** hosted by Electronic Arts (NASDAQ:ERTS) and Catapult Entertainment, San Francisco 49ers **players** Derrick Deese and Nate Singleton defeated Dallas Cowboys **players** Robert Jones and Larry Allen 22-7 in an intense **real- time** battle over the XBAND Modem & Network.

**2/3,K/33 (Item 3 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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04161530 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08332083 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**MSC introduces financial, sport, and game services. (Minitel Services Co.)**

Link-Up, v6, n6, p1(2)

Nov-Dec, 1989

ISSN: 0739-988X LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 590 LINE COUNT: 00047

... Abitbol, EMS plans to make trading possible on MSC by bringing a discount brokerage service **online** within the next three months.

MSC network users now can also access statistical information on...

...Sports World, also produced by EMS, provides around-the-clock access to updated game scores, **schedules**, standings, individual **player** or team team statistics, injuries, line ups, weather, and news. The more-than-30 pieces...

...Las Vegas and Atlantic City line odds are also posted on the service. A game **match - up** program, based on team and **player** statistics, pits two teams against each other and predicts the outcome.

"Sports enthusiasts, the world round, no longer have wait for television, radio, or newspapers for information..."

**2/3,K/34 (Item 1 from file: 275)**

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02111986 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19755878 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**News flash. (News Briefs) (Brief Article)**

Panther, Charlotte

Computer Gaming World, n159, p43(1)

Oct, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0744-6667 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 275 LINE COUNT: 00025

... Simulations, Inc.) and Headland Digital Media, Inc. announced that they are working together on an **online** gaming venture. The two companies will form Club SSI, an **online** community for wargame and strategy gamers. Club SSI will provide a place for game enthusiasts to meet and **match up** with other **players** **online**. The launch of Club SSI is **scheduled** to coincide with the release of PANZER GENERAL II in October. At press **time**, a pricing plan for Club SSI had not yet been determined.

\* Hollywood developer Chronic Entertainment...

2/3,K/35 (Item 2 from file: 275)  
DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)  
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02063925 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18030933 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Boole finds Synergy partners.** (Boole & Babbage's Synergy program for its  
Ensign R3 event management products signs up three new partners) (Company  
Business and Marketing) (Brief Article)  
Software Magazine, v16, n3, p21(1)  
March, 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0897-8085 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 72 LINE COUNT: 00009

TEXT:

Boole & Babbage, San Jose, Calif., just signed three new **partners** -- Remedy, OCS and Tangram -- to its Synergy program. Synergy's goal is to **matchup** B&B's Ensign R3 event management suite with third-party enhancements. Via Remedy, OCS and Tangram, Ensign adds trouble ticketing, **scheduling** and **software** distribution, respectively.

2/3,K/36 (Item 3 from file: 275)  
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02048249 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19077268 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Gettin' schooled.** (GTE Entertainment's NCAA Championship  
Basketball) (includes related articles of game tips and a forthcoming  
game) (Software Review) (Evaluation)  
McCauley, Dennis  
Computer Gaming World, n151, p179(2)  
Feb, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0744-6667 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1549 LINE COUNT: 00120

... by a patch available at GTE's Web site (<http://www.im.gte.com>).  
\* **OT Sports** ' ABC's MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL is at its best as a  
multiplayer game. If you have an **Internet** connection, you can access the  
company's Web site ([www.otsports.com](http://www.otsports.com)) for a couple of cool multiplayer  
options. The **Match Up** screen lets you find, challenge and set up kickoff  
**times** with other MNF owners for direct Internet play.  
\* The I.Challenge is a special online...

2/3,K/37 (Item 1 from file: 349)  
DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT  
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00387178 \*\*Image available\*\*  
SLOT-TAC-TOE/SPIN-AND-WIN GAMES AND INTERACTIVE NETWORK GAMBLING TOURNAMENT  
COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING SAME  
JEUX DE MORPION POUVANT SE JOUER SUR UNE MACHINE DU TYPE MACHINE A SOUS ET

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SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE DE TOURNOIS SUR RESEAU INTERACTIF POUR CES JEUX

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Priority Application: US 96595133 19960201; US 9611573 19960213; US 9611574 19960213; US 9613798 19960321; US 9619747 19960614; US 9623481 19960808; US 96706388 19960830; US 96716114 19960919

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Publication Language: English

Fulltext Word Count: 25557

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... step B26 the game server N10 will tell player 1 to wait until the game **server** N10 has detected and set up the game for play with the second player. If it has been determined by the game **server** N10 in step B22 that the player is not the first player in the pair, then the game **server** N10 determines that the **player** is the second **player** in the pair for the tournament in the bracket that desires to play the game.

The game **server** N10 then sends a message to **player** 2 to pick their appropriate cards. At this point in **time**, there are two **players** which have been **matched** up for a tournament game that have picked their cards. In step B24, the game **server** N10 will then send a message to both **players** 1 and 2 to play the game, and will coordinate the play of the game, and this pair of **players** in the tournament.

Alternatively, the message which has been received by the game **server** N10 from the master game **server** N5 may also include the desired picks or selections of each of the players that are to be participating in the tournament. At that point in **time**, it would not necessary for each player to make the necessary picks of cards because...

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00312919

AN IMPROVED MODEM TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE SITE CALL CONFERENCED DATA COMMUNICATIONS  
MODEM AMELIORE DESTINE A PRENDRE EN CHARGE DES COMMUNICATIONS DE DONNEES DE CONFERENCES A APPELS DE SITES MULTIPLES

Patent Applicant/Assignee:

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

Patent: WO 9531072 A2 19951116

Application: WO 95US5631 19950505 (PCT/WO US9505631)

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Publication Language: English

Fulltext Word Count: 25173

Fulltext Availability:

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[Detailed Description](#)

... might be disappointed with a busy signal, or WO 95/31072  
PCT/US95/05631

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players . It would be very difficult to manage tournament play. And even in a non-tournament scenario, it would very difficult to provide a reliable means for matching up players of comparable skill levels since the actual results of games WO 95/31072 PCT/US95/05631

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention is an apparatus and method for linking multiple remote players of real- time games. The system of the present invention includes a first computer for directly linking the...

...the first computer comprises: 1) a network interface coupled to a network; 2) client application software executing in the first computer, the client application software includes: a) processing logic for connecting...of the identification code is limited.

No Match is Available

In Step 4 above, the server matches up players who are currently logged in based on criteria such as those discussed above. Sometimes, it may be the case that when a user logs in there is no available player who meets the matching criteria. There are several options to handle this situation.

a. The server notifies the user (via the client application software ) that there are no suitable matches available and asks the user to either remain on - line (which would be expensive) or logout and try again later.

b. The server notifies the...

...criteria be broadened (e.g to allow a game with a player of a different skill level) to permit connection with another user who is available.

c. The server notifies the...as in Step 4 of the example described above) or are utilizing other non-real- time services of the system 88. Other computers (61 and 62, 65 and 66, 71 and...

...are directly connected using the present invention and in the midst of playing twitch two- player video games. Also, some users may indicate to the server 88 that they are willing to pay for long-distance telephone charges. Such users will then be able to be matched up with users in non-local calling areas. Note that any user, whether enabling out-going

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2/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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1658222 Supplier Number: 01658222 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Jane's Deploys Navy Fighter Simulations For Windows 95  
(Jane's Information Group)  
Newsbytes News Network, p N/A  
November 13, 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 633

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:  
...of knowledge.

US Navy Fighters also features new multiplayer capabilities, Brooks said, which includes two- **player** support over a modem, or up to eight **players** via a local area network (LAN). The game is also a part of Electronic Arts' new free Internet multiplayer **matchup** service for all of the company's multiplayer games.

**Players** can query a search engine to sort potential opponents by name, city, state, area code, e-mail address, game preferences, **skill** level, hardware type, and modem speed, Brooks said. **Players** then contact each other by e-mail to set up a modem game or tournament...

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DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01852045 05-03037  
**Welcome Apple. Seriously**  
Ozer, Jan  
EMedia Professional v12n7 PP: 65 Jul 1999  
ISSN: 1090-946X JRNL CODE: LDP  
WORD COUNT: 872

...TEXT: media product that will appeal to many Web developers.

Briefly, QT 4.0 includes a **server** component, which provides the necessary network protection for intranets, as well as true streaming performance. Also included are upgraded audio/video codecs from QDesign and Sorenson, and real- time encoding for event broadcasting. Apple's redesigned **player** should **match** up well against Real's G-2 **player**, and outclasses Windows Media **Player** by a mile.

It takes months to assess a streaming media architecture, and we haven...

2/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 15)  
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01849839 05-00831  
**Forming an alliance**  
Rosa, Jerry  
Computer Reseller News n847 PP: 49-50 Jun 21, 1999  
ISSN: 0893-8377 JRNL CODE: CRN  
WORD COUNT: 542

...TEXT: Houston, and what we are going to do is reallocate those inventory analysts to spend **time** and be dedicated to each of the four [distributors]," Pocock said.

Inventory analysts will work closely with the **partners**, he said. "They will be **online** with each other and stare at inventory every minute of the day," Pocock said.

"We want to make sure we **match up** with forecasts [and] what run-rates justify those products sitting in each of the distribution..."

**2/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file: 15)**  
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)  
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01498270 01-49258  
**If they build it, will mom come?**  
Williams, Tish  
Upside v9n9 PP: 108-113+ Oct 1997  
ISSN: 1052-0341 JRNL CODE: UPS  
WORD COUNT: 4302

...TEXT: giving content away."

Microsoft is one such renegade. Its Internet Gaming Zone offers classic and **player matchup** services free, and provides premium role-playing, simulation, strategy and action games for a fee. **Players** access the Zone using **Internet** packet exchange networking technology for zippier response **times**. Microsoft is so awash in cash that it doesn't need to apply the thumbscrews to its 300,000 users. Microsoft considers itself a publisher, with **online** games providing a new outlet for its content-and more eyeballs for its advertisers.

"As...

**2/3,K/5 (Item 4 from file: 15)**  
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01173389 98-22784  
**Stratus targets 'net commerce with entry-level Unix server**  
Goldberg, Michael  
Computerworld v30n12 PP: 28 Mar 18, 1996  
ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW  
WORD COUNT: 525

...TEXT: to CEO Gary Haroian.

Stratus announced last fall that it was getting into the LAN **server** business with a system called Radio based on Intel Corp. chips.

Market melee

These are...

...traditional rivals such as Tandem Computers, Inc. that provide hardware fault tolerance. Stratus also must **match up** against Unix **server** vendors that promise various levels of crash-resistant systems.

"They have had tremendous pricing pressure for a long **time**," said analyst Jim Johnson, chairman of The Standish Group International, Inc. in Dennis, Mass. Johnson said Stratus was in danger of becoming a "totally uncompetitive" niche **player**.

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Rolling out the Continuum 400 series should help the company, especially with Stratus' traditional customer...

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00640878 92-55818  
**Owens & Minor to Take Inventory Management Concept and Technology to Hospital Level**  
Johnson, Donald E. L.  
Health Industry Today v55n10 PP: 6-9 Oct 1992  
ISSN: 0745-4678 JRNL CODE: HIT  
WORD COUNT: 3918

...TEXT: the software of any supplier Or are the suppliers going to have to have the **software** to deal with any distributor?

MINOR: A combination of both. That's where the **time** and investment comes into play. The manufacturer and distributor have to compromise. We may have to buy **software** or a piece of equipment to **match up** with a system of a manufacturing **partner**, or vice versa. But it takes **time** and research to work those things out, and that's why partnerships don't come...

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08599900 Supplier Number: 68660301 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**The consortia craze. (strategic alliances take hold in food and beverage industry)**  
Kindle, Lauryn  
Food Processing, v61, n11, p47  
Nov, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1947

... documents then become 'smart pages,' which a Nistevco customer can readily post up on the **Internet**. Now shippers and carriers have accurate access to all of this industry information in real **time**."

Another one of Nistevco's technology tools is an optimization engine called the Network Builder...

...provides major food companies with information on over-the-road shipping. The e-commerce tool **matches up** potential **partners** en route, showing truck drivers where others are from a geographical standpoint.

"This tool opens...

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07971320 Supplier Number: 66576983 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**'Rodman Down Under': Former NBA Star Goes to The Mat In Worldwide Pay Per View Wrestling Showdown, Dec. 1.**  
PR Newswire, p9638  
Nov 2, 2000.  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 350

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Emerge as New, 'Internet Generation' of Wrestling Promoters  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 2 /PRNewswire/ --  
The bad boy of **sports**, Dennis Rodman, is making mischief again,  
this **time** on the wrestling mat.  
Rodman, most recently of the Dallas Mavericks, stars Fri., Dec. 1 in  
a worldwide, pay-per-view special, "Rodman Down Under," a **match - up**  
between the former power forward and Curt Hennig, previously both a WWF and  
WCW champion...

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07890821 Supplier Number: 65937229 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Kevin Garnett Joins the EA SPORTS Lineup for NBA LIVE 2001; EA SPORTS Signs**  
**Minnesota Timberwolves Star and Olympic Gold Medalist to be 'In the**  
**Game'.**  
Business Wire, p2275  
Oct 11, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 804

... participating."  
NBA LIVE 2001, the seventh edition in the most successful basketball  
series of all- **time**, allows the **player** to control the post or fly high  
above the rim with many new moves--up and under, drop step, jump hook, and  
many more. With all-new **player** reactions, bench sequences and crowd  
animations, the stadium comes alive. The PC version features enhanced chat  
& **match - up** system, encouraging users to join games by making **online**  
play easier to use, faster and more accessible. Franchise mode is back and  
has been...

2/3,K/10 (Item 4 from file: 16)  
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07848021 Supplier Number: 65504476 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**WEB2000 Conference Develops Mobile Enterprise Application for Attendees.**  
PR Newswire, pNA  
Sept 27, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 780

... today's business environment," said Bridget Härt, WEB2000 show  
director. "With the help of our **partners**, Centura **Software** and  
Handango, we built this application to provide attendees with five days of  
hands-on...

...s "matchmaker" function is designed to make networking at the show  
easier by collecting and **matching** up attendees' **skill** level,  
professional specialty, and organization type. To take part, participants  
must answer a few simple...

2/3,K/11 (Item 5 from file: 16)  
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07810619 Supplier Number: 65251652 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Total Sports Announces a Wireless Application for Its College Partners That**  
**Provides New Level of Convenience for College Football Fans.**  
PR Newswire, pNA

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Sept 14, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 537

... site of the member school and can change or add to their options at any time, as well as turn the service on or off as they choose. This service complements the Total Sports TotalCast(TM) coverage which provides live play-by-play, charts, stats and photos for fans to follow online throughout a college football match - up.

"Our wireless application for NCAA football is another example of Total Sports' strategy to provide unique solutions for our collegiate partners in addition to providing sports information, conveniently packaged, to sports fans worldwide," said Sarah MacDougall, General Manager of the Total College Sports Network. "In this busy world of ours, we recognize that many people have conflicting obligations..."

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06655425 Supplier Number: 55829382 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
"Backstreet Boys: Puzzles In Motion" Dances Its Way to Retail Shelves;  
Ravensburger and Determined Ship First Computer Game Ever to Feature The  
Backstreet Boys.  
Business Wire, p0383  
Sept 22, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 733

... Motion features the pop sensation's amazing dance moves mixed up like a puzzle that players have to match up pieces of while playing against a timer for the best score. But the fun doesn't end there, players can post their results online at [www.puzzles-in-motion.com](http://www.puzzles-in-motion.com) to boast their best score to other fans worldwide...

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06447752 Supplier Number: 55029426 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Global Entertainment Holdings Adds Two Licensees for Online Sportsbook and  
Casino; Brings the Total Number of Licensees to Five.  
Business Wire, p1088  
June 30, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 468

... com, Global Entertainment provides information on the most wagered sporting events and key links to online news and wagering sites including lines, odds, live scores, information on teams and players, match - up and injury reports, game schedules, and sports news.

The sites are expected to generate \$2 million in revenue for IGW, which includes initial set-up fees for customized Web site development, hardware and software installation, monthly maintenance fees and software licensing royalties. The operations are expected to be fully functional in July 1999, when Gameday...

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06426471 Supplier Number: 54947277 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Forming An Alliance -- Compaq's inventory analysts to work closely with  
distributors. (Company Business and Marketing)**

Rosa, Jerry  
Computer Reseller News, p49  
June 21, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 515

... Houston, and what we are going to do is reallocate those inventory analysts to spend **time** and be dedicated to each of the four [distributors]," Pocock said.

Inventory analysts will work closely with the **partners**, he said. "They will be **online** with each other and stare at inventory every minute of the day," Pocock said.

"We want to make sure we **match** up with forecasts [and] what run-rates justify those products sitting in each of the distribution...

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06216297 Supplier Number: 54196046 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Global Entertainment Holdings Signs Third Licensee For New Online  
Sportsbook & Casino.**

PR Newswire, p1286  
March 24, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 526

... challenge other online gaming companies."

Designed to provide ease of use for both consumers and **online** gaming operators, IGW's **software** will enable Cashew Corporation to have full oversight in accounting and reporting, numerous security layers and a multi-lingual interface. IGW's ITSS **software** will allow Cashew Corporation to provide to its consumers lines, odds, live scores, information on teams and **players**, **match - up** and injury reports, game **schedules**, and **sports** news.

Cashew Corporation is in the process of becoming a member of the Interactive Gaming Council (IGC), which is the self-regulatory organization of the **online** gaming industry.

"IGW's gaming **software** expertise will enable us to build a full service **online** sportsbook and casino that will attract consumers from around the globe," said Joseph Finkle, manager...

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06184963 Supplier Number: 54071716 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Rawlings Sporting Goods Unveils New Web Site With NCAA(R) Final Four(R)  
Contest.**

PR Newswire, p2994  
March 10, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 574

... An on-line store: Consumers can securely purchase Rawlings' hottest products and collectibles. Web store **software** is provided by Binary Tree and ezMERCHANT.

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-- "NCAA(R) Fan Communications Center:" Fans may post...

...Polls: On-the-fly polling programs will let users vote in categories such as All- Time Greatest NCAA(R) Team, match up, player,

and much more.

-- Tournament History: Chronology of past tournaments and photos of champions.

In building its new web site, Rawlings partnered with **Online Environs** of Cambridge, Mass., for site design and Host Communications of Lexington, Ky., for site content. Both organizations will remain partners as the site evolves.

"Last week we announced our intention to increase our marketing to...

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05225248 Supplier Number: 47969155  
**ABC Interactive Returns to the Gridiron with New Technology and Enhanced Game Play in -- ABC'S MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL '98(TM)**  
PR Newswire, p0909NYTU138  
Sept 9, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 816

... joined by Lynn Swann, reporting from the sidelines, and Chris Berman, with a comprehensive half- time report, for the ultimate recreation of ABC's NFL "Monday Night Football" broadcast.

ABC's...

...Night Football '98 features the ability to play the game head-to-head over the **Internet** . In the ABC **Sports** lobby on Mplayer(TM), gamers will be automatically matched up for a multiplayer showdown. **Internet** play is available in coach mode, while also featuring a spectator mode for viewing action...

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04952181 Supplier Number: 47277603 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Progressive steps up to the plate**  
Galletto, Mike  
Electronic Media, p6  
April 7, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 335

... of Wednesday's Seattle Mariners-Cleveland Indians game will turn broadcasters on to RealVideo, the **software** the company launched in February that enables full-motion video to be delivered through the **Internet** .

ABC, CBS, Fox and **Time** Warner, among others, have already thrown their support behind RealVideo. In fact, the Mariners-Indians **Internet** matchup will be a simulcast of the Fox **Sports** Northwest telecast.

'There's been a long tradition of live **sports** playing a key role in new-media,' Mr. Glaser said. 'The **Internet** is exciting because it's global. It has the ability to deliver local [ **sports** ] on a global basis.'

The 'webcast' comes as media companies are busy investing in sports-related **Internet** ventures. The Walt Disney Co. last week bought an equity stake in Starwave, a producer...

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04940240 Supplier Number: 47260054 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**George Harrison, Nintendo**  
Interactive Home, pN/A  
April 1, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1315

... to customize the game.

Even though you're not doing anything right now with multiplayer, **online** game play, do you have any opinion of the industry in general? GH: It's certainly an exciting initiative. While the numbers aren't huge yet in terms of **players**, those that exist are certainly some of the most active and dedicated **players**. One of the challenges that exists is the ability to **match** up with someone of equal **skill**. Right now, what you have is really the best video game **players** **online** trying to defeat each other for bragging rights. There has to be some way over **time** to match people up as they do when they bring their friends into their own home at a roughly equal **skill** level.

Do you find the fee structure for game play confusing? GH: Much like the **online** services, they're struggling right now with what they should charge for it. We want...

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04884412 Supplier Number: 47184463 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Electronic Arts Ships Krush, Kill 'n Destroy; Australian Developer Delivers a Real-Time Strategy Game With Enhanced Artificial Intelligence and 3-D Terrain.**  
Business Wire, p03050013  
March 5, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 818

... behind structures, adding interesting dimensions to the strategic elements of KKND.

KKND features 30 single- **player** missions, plus 10 multiplayer levels. Multiplayer options include network support for up to six **players**, and modem support for two **players**. KKND is also included in Electronic Arts Multiplayer **Matchup** service on its Web site located at <http://www.ea.com>. To register, a **player** enters his/her name, area code, e-mail address, and Electronic Arts games he/she wants to play. To find a multiplayer game, the **player** searches the database for a suitable adversary, clicks on his/her e-mail address, and sends a note to **schedule** a **matchup**.

KKND has a suggested retail price of \$39.95. It runs in DOS 5.0...  
...Windows 95 compatible.

Electronic Arts, headquartered in San Mateo, Calif., is a leading interactive entertainment **software** company. Founded in 1982, Electronic Arts posted revenues over \$530 million for fiscal 1996. The...

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04670627 Supplier Number: 46873915 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

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**Electronic Arts Ships U.S. Navy Fighters '97; Jane's Combat Simulations  
PC-Based Game Features Vietnam Era Aircraft and Multiplayer Capabilities.**  
Business Wire, p11081035  
Nov 8, 1996  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 1053

... and its expansion disk, Marine Fighters.  
USNF also features new multiplayer capabilities which includes two-player support over a modem, or up to eight players via a network (LAN). The game is also a part of EA's new free Internet multiplayer matchup service for all EA multiplayer games. Players can query a search engine to sort potential opponents by name, city, state, area code, email address, game preferences, skill level, hardware type and modem speed. Players then contact each other by email to set up a modem game or tournament in...

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13101038 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**WordWave Debuts Intuitive Search for Streaming Media On the Web**  
BUSINESS WIRE  
October 02, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 788

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... which mandates that public companies must issue critical information to all investors at the same time. Streaming media, or Webcasting, offers an ideal solution and WordWave makes it even more compelling...

...at a more granular level.

WordWave's Service and Technology  
WordWave's method for making online digital media searchable differs from any other approach. To make this possible, WordWave has developed...

... proprietary audio and text synchronization application based on Web technologies, which automates the process of matching up text to audio and, with partner software, video clips. Following are the benefits of WordWave's Web captioning service:

-- Search Flexibility--By...

**2/3,K/23 (Item 2 from file: 20)**  
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09941932 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**CBS SportsLine Visitors Don't Have to Wait Until March For the Madness to Begin**  
PR NEWSWIRE  
March 07, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 539

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... first Web site to post the official brackets, live on Sunday, March 12. At that time, fans can begin making their bracket selections in one of two contests, the March Madness(TM) Car Craze or Oldsmobile's Men's March Matchup 2000.

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"This is a perfect illustration of an integrated advertising plan, utilizing CBS **sports** television, radio and **online** opportunities to promote Oldsmobile's product line," said Mark Mariani, president, sales and marketing for...

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07979626 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Live and Exclusive Coverage of Select Italian Serie a Football Matches  
Returns to FOX Sports World; Inter to Face Lazio On Saturday  
BUSINESS WIRE  
October 28, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1393

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... venture between News Corporation Ltd., Liberty Media Corporation/Tele-Communications International, Inc. (TCI(2)). Go **online** with FOX **sports** World at [www.foxsportsworld.com](http://www.foxsportsworld.com).

	Date	Eastern Time	Teams
Week 8	Saturday, Oct. 30	2:30 p.m.	LIVE Inter v Lazio
	Sunday...		

...Verona v AC Milan  
Week 9 Saturday, Nov. 6 2:30 p.m. LIVE remaining match  
up  
Monday, Nov. 8 8:00 p.m. Delayed to be announced  
Week 10 Saturday, Nov...

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05204115 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Global Entertainment Holdings Launches [www.TheSportsDaily.com](http://www.TheSportsDaily.com); New Web Site  
Offers One-Stop Resource for Free Sports Information  
PR NEWSWIRE  
May 05, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 414

... today the launch of its new Web site, [www.TheSportsDaily.com](http://www.TheSportsDaily.com), providing sports enthusiasts and **online** gamers with free, up-to-date information on the most wagered sports, as well as key links to **online** news and wagering sites.

Funded by Global Entertainment Holdings and operated by Hilmar Associates, the new site sorts through the vast amount of **sports** information available on the **Internet** to provide a portal to the data and news most pertinent to **online** wagerers and **sports** enthusiasts. The site features a news-feed, lines, odds, transactions, injury and **match-up** reports, game **schedules** and scoreboards.

2/3,K/26 (Item 5 from file: 20)  
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04520210 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
San Jose Mercury News, Calif., Talk Is Cheap Column  
Chris Nolan

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KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (SAN JOSE (CALIF.) MERCURY NEWS)  
March 04, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: KSJM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 994

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... the compass salad at -- where else? -- The Lion and Compass restaurant in Sunnyvale.

Connet, managing **partner** at Heidrick and Struggles, has a goofy way of telling if **times** are good or bad. He calls it the "Headhunters Index" and it works like this: When Connet's busy **matching** up **software** companies and CEOs, the economy is good and getting better. The index, which Connet says...

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01893501 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Descent: FreeSpace Arrives at Retail; Much-Hyped PC Title From Descent Team**  
Includes Full Single- and Multi-Player Support  
PR NEWSWIRE  
June 10, 1998 12:25  
JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 431

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... of development at Interplay. "We expect FreeSpace to set a new standard in both multi- **player** and single- **player** space combat sims, just as Descent did for first person shooters."

Multi- **player** support for up to 12 is included, along with use of Volition's free **Internet** -based game tracking, statistics and pilot ranking **server**, where **players** are **matched** up with other FreeSpace **players** for net play. FreeSpace is also one of the first titles to feature real- **time** in-game voice messaging. Additionally, gamers may also design their own levels with the included...

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01271734 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Business Week Online and SNAP Technologies' CollegeEdge Provide One-Stop**  
Information and Services for MBA Applicants  
BUSINESS WIRE  
March 30, 1998 8:30  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 536

... profiles of the Best Business Schools and enable them easy access to interactive features like **online** inquiries and applications," said David Smith, general manager of **Business Week Online**. "Our business school **partners**, who have some of the most prestigious business programs with large volumes of inquiries and applications, save **time** and money with an **on-line** system. The profile of their applicant pool **matches** **up** well with **Business Week** readers," said Young Shin, president of **SNAP Technologies, Inc.** "This partnership...

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...means. In the preferred embodiment, given the 3-way Calling connection sequence previously described, the **server**, such as **server** 122 in Figure 4, tags each Modem 176 - 183 of Figures 8 - 11 uniquely at the **time** the Users are **matched up**.

Thus, the mechanisms for accomplishing multi-site multi- **player** twitch video games using standard 3-way Calling services with local residential telephone calls has been shown.

Note that the same mechanisms could be used to accomplish multi-site multi- **player** twitch video games using standard 3-way Calling services with long-distance telephone calls. If...

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NETWORK ARCHITECTURE FOR REAL-TIME VIDEO GAMES

ARCHITECTURE DE RESEAU POUR JEUX VIDEO EN TEMPS REEL

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Detailed Description

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... of the identification code is limited.

No Match is Available

In Step 4 above, the **server** **matches up** **players** who are currently logged

in based on criteria such as those discussed above. Sometimes, it may be the case that when a user logs in there is no available **player** who meets the matching criteria. There are several options to handle this situation.

a. The **server** notifies the user (via the client application **software**) that there are no suitable matches available and asks the user to either remain **on-line** (which would be expensive) or logout and try again later.

b. The server notifies the...

...criteria be broadened (e.g to allow a game with a player of a different skill level) to permit connection with another user who is available.

c. The server notifies the...as in Step 4 of the example described above) or are utilizing other non-real- time services of the system 88. Other computers (61 and 62, 65 and 66, 71 and...

...are directly connected using the present invention and in the midst of playing twitch two- **player** video games. Also, some users may indicate to the **server** 88 that they are willing to pay for long-distance telephone charges. Such users will then be able to be **matched up** with users in non-local calling areas. Note that any user, whether enabling out-going ...means. In

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AN IMPROVED NETWORK ARCHITECTURE TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE SITE REAL-TIME VIDEO GAMES

ARCHITECTURE DE RESEAU AMELIOREE DESTINEE A PRENDRE EN CHARGE DES JEU VIDEO EN TEMPS REEL MULTIPLES

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AN - IMPROVED NETWORK ARCHITECTURE- TO SUPPORT RECORDING AND PLAYBACK OF REAL-TIME VIDEO GAMES  
ARCHITECTURE DE RESEAU PERFECTIONNEE DESTINEE A PRENDRE EN CHARGE L'ENREGISTREMENT ET LA REPRODUCTION DE JEUX VIDEO EN TEMPS REEL

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... play, there is no guarantee that the player will actually be there at the listed **time** . Exigencies come up, people (especially kids) forget, other household members tie up the phone. The...

...Alternatively, even if a player is available as promised, there could be many would-be **players** attempting to call in to play. Callers might be disappointed with a busy

signal, or WO 95/30465 PCTIUS95/05590

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**players**. It would be very difficult to manage tournament play. And even in a non-tournament scenario, it would very difficult to provide a reliable means for **matching up players** of comparable **skill** levels since the actual results of games WO 95/30465 PCTIUS95/05590

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#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is an apparatus and method for linking multiple remote **players** of **real-time** games. The system of the present invention includes a first computer for directly linking the...

...the first computer comprises: 1) a network interface coupled to a network; 2) client application **software** executing, in the first computer, the client application software includes: a) processing logic for connecting... of the identification code is limited.

#### No Match is Available

In Step 4 above, the **server** matches up **players** who are currently logged in based on criteria such as those discussed above. Sometimes, it may be the case that when a user logs in there is no available **player** who meets the matching criteria. There are several options to handle this situation.

a. The **server** notifies the user (via the client application **software**) that there are no suitable matches available and asks the user to either remain on-line (which would be expensive) or logout and try again later.

b. The server notifies the...

...criteria be broadened (e.g to allow a game with a player of a different skill level) to permit connection with another user who is available.

c. The server notifies the...means. In the preferred embodiment, given the 3-way Calling connection sequence previously described, the **server**, such as **server** 122 in Figure 4, tags each Modem 176 - 183 of Figures 8 - 11 uniquely at the **time** the Users are **matched up**.

Thus, the mechanisms for accomplishing multi-site multi- **player** twitch video games using standard 3-way Calling services with local residential telephone calls has been shown.

Note that the same mechanisms could be used to accomplish multi-site multi- **player** twitch video games using standard 3-way Calling services with long-distance telephone calls. If...

2/3, K/42 (Item 1 from file: 476)

DIALOG(R) File 476: Financial Times Fulltext

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0008549658 B0GLDACADYFT

Survey - FT IT: Big scope for games in cyberspace

TOM FOREMSKI

Financial Times, Survey London Edition 1 ED, P 13

Wednesday, December 4, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Surveys; NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:

FULLTEXT

Word Count: 975

...willing to pay up to Dollars 40 a month to play against others on an **online** or **Internet** -based service.

One of the problems in playing games with other contestants is trying to

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match **players** with similar skills and interests. A leading video games developer, Electronic Arts, has introduced its Multiplayer **Matchup** Service which links games **players**. Logging onto its web site, <http://www.ea.com>, **players** fill out details such as name, location, e-mail address, game preferences, skill level, hardware type and modem speed.

A search engine then sorts **players** by various criteria, allowing **players** to find willing participants and challenge each other or set up tournaments.

'Whether consumers are...

...enjoy the social aspects of computer gaming or the quest for fierce competition, the Multiplayer **Matchup** Service will pair **players** with similar interests,' says Chris Mike, director of Electronic Arts Web Services.

For **online** games to really start taking off, users will need faster **Internet** access. This will come from greater use of cable modems and also from modems using...

2/3,K/43 (Item 1 from file: 485)  
DIALOG(R)File 485:Accounting & Tax DB  
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\*\* FULL-TEXT AVAILABLE IN FORMATS 7 AND 9 \*\*  
00647560

**The (Great) Plains dealers**

Skillman, Brad  
Accounting Technology v13 n10 PP: 58-60 Nov 1997  
ISSN: 0883-1866 JRNL CODE: CIA  
WORD COUNT: 1170 LINE COUNT: 106

Accounting & Tax DB 1971-2005/Apr W2

...TEXT: or even other VARs that might have too much on their plate at the current time. The business is there for you," says Demers. "If you commit the people to get...

...lead generation, and as we get those leads qualified, we send them out to the **partners**," he adds. District field managers help to **match** up VARs with the clients. "The field people are just like a coach ... you're trying...

...Photograph Omitted)

Captioned as: Roger Demers says accountants can be key influences on customers considering **software** purchases.

If a **partner** runs into problems closing leads, Demers says Great Plains will work with the partner to...

2/3,K/44 (Item 1 from file: 494)  
DIALOG(R)File 494:St LouisPost-Dispatch  
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**MORNING BRIEFING**

St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - FRIDAY, September 16, 1994  
By: Reuters, AP, Fresno Bee  
Edition: FIVE STAR Section: BUSINESS Page: 01E  
Word Count: 437

... s right, the Braves would have charged back from a six-game deficit at the time of the strike to beat the Yankees, four games to two, in the

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World Series.

We know that because Sierra On-Line, the entertainment **software** company says so. Sierra, using its latest release - Front Page **Sports** : Baseball '94 - concluded that McGriff would drive a Rob Murphy pitch 380 feet down the...

... the 10th inning to beat the Yankees in the sixth game of their World Series **matchup** .

"We put statistics into the computer and simulated the rest of the season," said Kathy...

**2/3,K/45 (Item 1 from file: 570)**  
DIALOG(R)File 570:Gale Group MARS(R)  
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01894858 Supplier Number: 60301998 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Yahoo! for News Corp.(Brief Article)**  
Doman, Matthew  
Hollywood Reporter, v361, n49, p1  
Feb 29, 2000  
ISSN: 0018-3660  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Article Type: Brief Article  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 634

... quarter results this month, Chernin said: "We have no deals approaching the size of AOL- **Time** Warner. As big as our appetites may be, they're not that big. We don...

...pipeline."

Wall Street analysts held mixed views on the benefits of a News Corp.-Yahoo! **matchup** . Bank of America Securities analyst Stewart Halpern said traditional **Internet** investors were likely to be unenthusiastic about Yahoo! cashing in its pure new-media independence in any deal with a traditional media **player** . "It is not clear that the potential synergies of any possible new- and old-media alliance can have the same compelling mutual benefits as AOL and **Time** Warner," Halpern said.

But PaineWebber managing director Christopher Dixon was more enthusiastic, saying success in...

**2/3,K/46 (Item 1 from file: 608)**  
DIALOG(R)File 608:KR/T Bus.News.  
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00256136 Story Number: 16457 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**FOUNDER SAYS FLORIDA-BASED SPORTSLINE TEEMS WITH ON-LINE INFORMATION**  
Eric Conrad  
Sun-Sentinel  
February 2, 1995 18:42 E.T.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper RECORD TYPE: Fulltext LANGUAGE: English  
WORD COUNT: 1175

...TEXT: Online are slow. He doesn't. But they offer bare-bones service - scores, injury reports, **schedules** and little more.

Convinced that sports fans want more, Levy last year started an **on-line** service in Fort Lauderdale called SportsLine USA. The company plans to start signing up subscribers next month and hopes to have 250,000 members **on-line**

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in a year.

"I started this having the thought that there would be tremendous interest in detailed **sports** information and timely **matchup** analysis," said Levy, of Pompano Beach.

Levy, 48, got the idea while watching college football...

**2/3,K/47 (Item 2 from file: 608)**

DIALOG(R) File 608:KR/T Bus.News.

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00231054 Story Number: 15876 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**ATLANTA BRAVES WIN WORLD SERIES, ACCORDING TO SIERRA ON-LINE**

Sanford Nax

The Fresno Bee

September 15, 1994 23:28 E.T.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper RECORD TYPE: Fulltext LANGUAGE: English

WORD COUNT: 439

...TEXT: **s** right, the Braves would have charged back from a six-game deficit at the **time** of the strike to beat the Yankees, four games to two, in the World Series.

We know that because Sierra On-Line, the entertainment **software** company says so. Sierra, using its latest release - Front Page **Sports** : Baseball '94 - concluded that McGriff would drive a Rob Murphy pitch 380 feet down the...

...the 10th inning to beat the Yankees in the sixth game of their World Series **matchup**.

"We put statistics into the computer and simulated the rest of the season," said Kathy...

**2/3,K/48 (Item 1 from file: 614)**

DIALOG(R) File 614:AFP English Wire

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00179706 20000126ANA0707 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**AFP Super Bowl diary on Jan 26**

Agence France Presse English Wire

Wednesday, January 26, 2000 21:33 GMT

JOURNAL CODE: AFPE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 348

...cornerback George McCullough, who played for Barcelona in 1998. (AFP)

Payton named century's greatest **player** in fan vote

ATLANTA, Georgia: The late Walter Payton, the National Football League's all- **time** rushing leader, was voted American football's **Player** of the 20th Century in an **Internet** balloting announced here.

Payton, who died last year, ran for 16,726 yards for the Chicago Bears and his 275 yards rushing against Minnesota in a 1977 **matchup** remains the single-game standard.

Payton received 124,170 votes to 114,210 for Joe...

**2/3,K/49 (Item 1 from file: 624)**

DIALOG(R) File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications

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**DYNEGY LAUNCHES EOL-LIKE PLATFORM; INTERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE GOES LIVE**

Liane Kucher

Inside FERCs Gas Market Report, Vol. 245, No. 20, Pg 1

October 27, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: GMR

SECTION HEADING: MARKETWATCH ISSN: 8756-3711

WORD COUNT: 1,420

TEXT: . . . . .

...the forefront.

Fans of EOL say they like it largely because it offers a real- time feed of energy prices as well as deal execution free of trading fees or commissions such as those imposed by live or **online** brokerage platforms that **match** up anonymous **players** .

Others remain skeptical of proprietary systems because ``you have to assume they're tracking your...''

**2/3,K/50 (Item 1 from file: 636)**

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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03350585 Supplier Number: 46888605 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Jane's Deploys Navy Fighter Simulations For Windows 95 11/13/96**

Newsbytes, pN/A

Nov 13, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; General Trade

Word Count: 648

... of knowledge.

US Navy Fighters also features new multiplayer capabilities, Brooks said, which includes two- **player** support over a modem, or up to eight **players** via a local area network (LAN). The game is also a part of Electronic Arts' new free **Internet** multiplayer **matchup** service for all of the company's multiplayer games.

**Players** can query a search engine to sort potential opponents by name, city, state, area code, e-mail address, game preferences, **skill** level, hardware type, and modem speed, Brooks said. **Players** then contact each other by e-mail to set up a modem game or tournament...

**2/3,K/51 (Item 2 from file: 636)**

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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03343681 Supplier Number: 46874172 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**ELECTRONIC ARTS: Electronic Arts ships U.S. Navy Fighters '97**

M2 Presswire, pN/A

Nov. 8, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1102

... and its expansion disk, Marine Fighters. USNF also features new multiplayer capabilities which includes two- **player** support over a modem, or up to eight **players** via a network (LAN). The game is also a part of EA's new free **Internet** multiplayer **matchup** service for all EA multiplayer games. **Players** can query a search engine to sort potential opponents by name, city, state, area code, email address, game preferences,

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skill level, hardware type and modem speed. **Players** then contact each other by email to set up a modem game or tournament in...

2/3,K/52 (Item 3 from file: 636)  
DIALOG(R) File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)  
(c) 2005 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

03054932 Supplier Number: 46240731 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**HOUSE OF MOY BRINGS JOY TO WOW!**  
Information & Interactive Services Report, v17, n7, pN/A  
March 22, 1996  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 91

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
TEXT:  
CompuServe Inc.'s Wow! **online** service will offer four custom-developed games this month, all created by Columbus-based developer...

...Moy. "Famous Faces" is similar to memory game "Concentration," with celebrities instead of playing cards. **Players** must turn over two cards at a time and match up pairs of images. There will be an adult and a children's version.

2/3,K/53 (Item 1 from file: 640)  
DIALOG(R) File 640:San Francisco Chronicle  
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09560007  
**THE CHANGING FACE OF COMPUTER GAMES NEW TECHNOLOGY GIVING ELECTRONIC PLAY MORE REALISM, SPEED**  
San Francisco Chronicle (SF) - SUNDAY, March 1, 1998  
By: Laura Evenson, Chronicle Staff Writer  
Edition: SUNDAY Section: Sunday DateBook Page: 36  
Word Count: 3,428

...Internet is all about: building community. To be shipped with a headset, it allows four **players** on a team to verbally plot strategy over the Internet to outfox rival **online** teams. The game encompasses four play modes: capture the flag, gun-slinging football, destruction of the enemy's icon and a death match. Up to four teams can play at a time.

Slated for release in May at [www.fireteam.com](http://www.fireteam.com) from Multitude. For Windows 95, Pentium...

2/3,K/54 (Item 1 from file: 642)  
DIALOG(R) File 642:The Charlotte Observer  
(c) 2005 Charlotte Observer. All rts. reserv.

10800111  
**'MADDEN 2001' AS CLOSE TO REAL LIFE AS GAMES GET**  
Charlotte Observer (CO) - Thursday, October 26, 2000  
By: LANGSTON WERTZ Jr., Staff Writer  
Edition: ONE-THREE  
Section: CLICK  
Page: 4D

Word Count: 530

No video game has come closer to looking like real life. That EA **Sports** has done this with a first-generation game is simply amazing. The previous **sports** champ, Sega's NFL2K1, doesn't match up graphically or with

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game play. It does stay on the field, however, because of Sega's Internet option.

This is the reason to get a PlayStation 2.

EA Sports , as always, has all the features. **Players** are accurate down to eyes blinking and wristbands and eye black. You can choose old-school uniforms or play with 200 of the NFL's all- time greatest players, and using Madden Cards - which you gain by attaining in-game goals - you...

2/3,K/55 (Item 1 from file: 647)  
DIALOG(R)File 647: CMP Computer Fulltext  
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01194190 CMP ACCESSION NUMBER: CRN19990621S0072  
**Forming An Alliance - Compaq's inventory analysts to work closely with distributors**

Jerry Rosa  
COMPUTER RESELLER NEWS, 1999, n 847, PG49  
PUBLICATION DATE: 990621  
JOURNAL CODE: CRN LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
SECTION HEADING: Logistics & Assembly  
WORD COUNT: 523

... Houston, and what we are going to do is reallocate those inventory analysts to spend **time** and be dedicated to each of the four (distributors)," Pocock said.

Inventory analysts will work closely with the **partners** , he said. " They will be **online** with each other and stare at inventory every minute of the day," Pocock said. . . .

"We want to make sure we **match up** with forecasts (and) what run-rates justify those products sitting in each of the distribution...

2/3,K/56 (Item 1 from file: 648)  
DIALOG(R)File 648:TV and Radio Transcripts  
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01062695 2000112001cb.150 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**TOP LIVE INTERNET EVENTS, YACK**  
Editors of Yack  
YACK.COM  
November 20, 2000 TIME(S): 00:00:00; 00:00:00  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWS ITEM RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT LANGUAGE:  
ENGLISH  
SECTION HEADING: Business  
WORD COUNT: 2584

... i d /300053929.html **Times** are subject to change, but tune in for the live audio broadcast of the college football **match - up** between the Texas Longhorns and Texas A&M Aggies. ( **Software Required: Media Player** )  
NHL: Detroit vs. Vancouver 7:30 p.m. EST at Detroit Red Wings  
<http://est...i d /300054041.html> **Times** are subject to change, but tune in for the live audio broadcast of the college football **match - up** between the Oklahoma Sooners and Oklahoma St. Cowboys. ( **Software Required: Media Player** )  
NBA: San Antonio vs. Philadelphia 8:30 p.m. EST at NBA.com <http://est>  
...

2/3,K/57 (Item 1 from file: 654)

DIALOG(R) File 654:US Pat.Full.

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4399755 \*\*IMAGE Available

Derwent Accession: 1995-404347

**Utility**

**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**E/ Method and apparatus for automatically connecting devices to a local network**

Inventor: Perlman, Stephen G., Mountain View, CA

Assignee: WebTV Networks, Inc.(02), Mountain View, CA  
WebTV Networks Inc. (Code: 52337)

Examiner: Rinehart, Mark H. (Art Unit: 276)

Law Firm: Workman, Nydegger & Seeley

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 6134590	A	20001017	US 97986460	19971208
Division	US 5956485	A		US 96633003	19960416

Fulltext Word Count: 25325

Description of the Invention:

...as in Step 4 of the example described above) or are utilizing other non-real- time services of the system 88. Other computers (61 and 62, 65 and 66, 71 and...

...are directly connected using the present invention and in the midst of playing twitch two- **player** video games. Also, some users may indicate to the **server** 88 that they are willing to pay for long-distance telephone charges. Such users will then be able to be **matched up** with users in non-local calling areas. Note that any user, whether enabling out-going

**2/3,K/58 (Item 2 from file: 654)**

DIALOG(R) File 654:US Pat.Full.

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4368990 \*\*IMAGE Available

Derwent Accession: 2000-655351

**Utility**

**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**M/ Adaptive gaming behavior based on player profiling**

Inventor: Begis, Glenn, Hillsboro, OR

Assignee: Intel Corporation(02), Santa Clara, CA  
Intel Corp (Code: 42458)

Examiner: Sager, M. (Art Unit: 373)

Law Firm: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 6106395	A	20000822	US 97811272	19970304

Fulltext Word Count: 5827

Description of the Invention:

...Additionally, playing against the PP may permit a **player** to identify good candidates for head-to-head match-ups without having to overcome real life **scheduling** conflicts for a test match. For example, if a first **player** plays against a PP of a second **player** and finds the **match - up** satisfactory, the user only then may establish contact with a second **player** who created the profile to **schedule** a head-to-head

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match. Conversely, if the second **player**'s PP is not a satisfactory opponent, the PP may be discarded without making contact with its creator. PPs may be sold/supplied on disks or over the **Internet** allowing a player to acquire a broad selection of virtual opponents. This might be particularly...

2/3,K/59 (Item 3 from file: 654)

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4279246 \*\*IMAGE Available  
Derwent Accession: 1995-404357 ---

**Utility**

**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

E/ Modem to support multiple site call conferenced data communications

Inventor: Perlman, Stephen G., Mountain View, CA

Assignee: WebTV Networks, Inc.(02), Mountain View, CA  
WebTV Networks Inc (Code: 52337)

Examiner: Nguyen, Chau (Art Unit: 272)

Law Firm: Workman, Nydegger, Seeley

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 6026079	A	20000215	US 96759385	19961204
Continuation	US 5636209	A		US 94238456	19940505

Fulltext Word Count: 24698

**Description of the Invention:**

...as in Step 4 of the example described above) or are utilizing other non-real- **time** services of the system 88. Other computers (61 and 62, 65 and 66, 71 and...)

...are directly connected using the present invention and in the midst of playing twitch two- **player** video games. Also, some users may indicate to the **server** 88 that they are willing to pay for long-distance telephone charges. Such users will then be able to be **matched** up with users in non-local calling areas. Note that any user, whether enabling out-going

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4277816 \*\*IMAGE Available  
Derwent Accession: 2000-194634

**Utility**

M/ **Player profile based proxy play**

Inventor: Begis, Glenn, Hillsboro, OR

Assignee: Intel Corporation(02), Santa Clara, CA  
Intel Corp (Code: 42458)

Examiner: Martin-Wallace, Valencia (Art Unit: 373)

Assistant Examiner: Paradiso, John--

Law Firm: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 6024643	A	20000215	US 97811268	19970304

Fulltext Word Count: 5644

Description of the Invention:

...Additionally, playing against the PP may permit a **player** to identify good candidates for head-to-head match-ups without having to overcome real life **scheduling** conflicts for a test match. For example, if a first **player** plays against a PP of a second **player** and finds the **match - up** satisfactory, the user only then may establish contact with a second **player** who created the profile to **schedule** a head-to-head match. Conversely, if the second **player**'s PP is not a satisfactory opponent, the PP may be discarded without making contact with its creator. PPs may be sold/supplied on disks or over the **Internet** allowing a player to acquire a broad selection of virtual opponents. This might be particularly...

2/3,K/61 (Item 5 from file: 654)  
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4202904 \*\*IMAGE Available  
Derwent Accession: 1995-404347

**Utility**

**REASSIGNED, CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**E/ Network architecture to support real-time video games**  
Inventor: Perlman, Stephen G., 721 Tiana La., Mountain View, CA, 94041  
Assignee: Unassigned  
Unassigned Or Assigned To Individual (Code: 68000)  
Examiner: Rinehart, Mark H. (Art Unit: 276)  
Law Firm: Workman, Nydegger & Seeley

	Publication Number	Kind	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 5956485	A	19990921	US 96633003
Continuation	Abandoned			19960416
			US 94238630	19940505

Fulltext Word Count: 26247

Description of the Invention:

...as in Step 4 of the example described above) or are utilizing other non-real- time services of the system 88. Other computers (61 and 62, 65 and 66, 71 and...).

...are directly connected using the present invention and in the midst of playing twitch two- **player** video games. Also, some users may indicate to the **server** 88 that they are willing to pay for long-distance telephone charges. Such users will then be able to be **matched up** with users in non-local calling areas. Note that any user, whether enabling out-going

2/3,K/62 (Item 6 from file: 654)  
DIALOG(R)File 654:US Pat.Full.  
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3851498 \*\*IMAGE Available  
Derwent Accession: 1995-404357

**Utility**

**REASSIGNED**

**E/ Modem to support multiple site call conferenced data communications**  
Inventor: Perlman, Stephen G., 721 Tiana La., Mountain View, CA, 94041  
Assignee: Unassigned  
Unassigned Or Assigned To Individual (Code: 68000)  
Examiner: Olms, Douglas W. (Art Unit: 263)  
Assistant Examiner: Nguyen, Chau T.

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Law Firm: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor, and Zafman LLP

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 5636209	A	19970603	US 94238456	19940505

Fulltext Word Count: 24761

Description of the Invention:

...as in Step 4 of the example described above) or are utilizing other non-real- time services of the system 88. Other computers (61 and 62, 65 and 66, 71 and...

...are directly connected using the present invention and in the midst of playing twitch two- player video games. Also, some users may indicate to the server 88 that they are willing to pay for long-distance telephone charges. Such users will then be able to be matched up with users in non-local calling areas. Note that any user, whether enabling out-going

...

2/3,K/63 (Item 7 from file: 654)

DIALOG(R) File 654:US Pat.Full.

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3798835 \*\*IMAGE Available

Derwent Accession: 1995-404345

Utility

REASSIGNED

E/ Network architecture to support multiple site real-time video games

Inventor: Perlman, Stephen G., 721 Tiana La., Mountain View, CA, 94041

Assignee: Unassigned

Unassigned Or Assigned To Individual (Code: 68000)

Examiner: Barry, Esq., Lance Leonard (Art Unit: 237)

Law Firm: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 5586257	A	19961217	US 94238477	19940505

Fulltext Word Count: 27586

Description of the Invention:

...as in Step 4 of the example described above) or are utilizing other non-real- time services of the system 88. Other computers (61 and 62, 65 and 66, 71 and...

...are directly connected using the present invention and in the midst of playing twitch two- player video games. Also, some users may indicate to the server 88 that they are willing to pay for long-distance telephone charges. Such users will then be able to be matched up with

2/3,K/64 (Item 8 from file: 654)

DIALOG(R) File 654:US Pat.Full.

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3768415 \*\*IMAGE Available

Derwent Accession: 1995-403958

Utility

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M/ Network architecture to support recording and playback of real-time

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**video games**

Inventor: Perlman, Stephen G., 721 Tiana La., Mountain View, CA, 94041  
Assignee: Unassigned  
Unassigned Or Assigned To Individual (Code: 68000)  
Examiner: Harrison, Jessica J. (Art Unit: 334)  
Law Firm: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 5558339	A	19960924	US 94238303	19940505

Fulltext Word Count: 25967

Description of the Invention:

...as in Step 4 of the example described above) or are utilizing other non-real- time services of the system 88. Other computers (61 and 62, 65 and 66, 71 and...

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2/3,K/65 (Item 1 from file: 674)  
DIALOG(R) File 674:Computer News Fulltext  
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050650  
Stratus targets 'net commerce with entry-level Unix server  
50  
Fail-safe Continuum series keeps vendor in play  
Byline: Michael Goldberg  
Journal: Computerworld Page Number: 28  
Publication Date: March 18, 1996  
Word Count: 537 Line Count: 51

Text:

...to CEO Gary Haroian.

Stratus announced last fall that it was getting into the LAN **server** business with a system called Radio based on Intel Corp. chips.

Market melee  
These are...

... traditional rivals such as Tandem Computers, Inc. that provide hardware fault tolerance. Stratus also must **match** up against Unix **server** vendors that promise various levels of crash-resistant systems.

They have had tremendous pricing pressure for a long **time**, '' said analyst Jim Johnson, chairman of The Standish Group International, Inc. in Dennis, Mass. Johnson said Stratus was in danger of becoming a ``totally uncompetitive'' niche **player**.

Rolling out the Continuum 400 series should help the company, especially with Stratus' traditional customer...

... said Jay Bretzmann, an analyst at International Data Corp. in Framingham, Mass.

The Continuum 400 **servers** will be available in June at \$65,700 for a uniprocessor model with full hardware...

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

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**TEXT:**

...ABC Interactive will heat up the **Internet** with a **sports** challenge this fall to support the launch of its Monday Night Football '98, its new PC CD-ROM **sports** game. The "Quest For The Best **Internet** Championships" takes **players** from an individual gaming experience to a multiplayer battle, with a \$10,000 victory prize. Gamers are automatically **matched** up to join an **Internet** community of other **sports** enthusiasts competing in a real- time head-to-head **sports** simulation. Two finalists in each competition will be sent on a trip to compete for...  
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**What can we Expect in 2002?: San Diego 2002 Visitor Industry Forecast.**  
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Dec 24, 2001  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
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... s top golfers will pursue the first prize of \$648,000. Mickelson is the sole **player** in tournament history to win three times. Will this be his 4th victory?

Purchase your tickets at select San Diego County golf courses or by **phone** at Ticketmaster (619) 220-TIXS. Log on to the tournament **web** site for details at [www.buickinvitational.com](http://www.buickinvitational.com) or contact the Century Club at (619)281-GOLF.

The fourth edition of the Accenture **Match** Play Championship will return to La Costa Resort & Spa on February 18 - 24, 2002. This prestigious event will feature the world's top 64 **players** from the Official World Golf **Ranking** in dramatic head-to-head, single-elimination **match** play competition. Virtually all of golf's best **players** are expected to compete including Tiger Woods, Colin Montgomerie, David Duval, Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els...

...on February 18 and 19, the Championship tees off on Wednesday, February 20 with 32 **matches**. Quarterfinal and semifinal **matches** on Saturday will produce two finalists who will square off in the Championship **Match**, **scheduled** for 36 holes on Sunday to determine the champion.

Only 7,500 weekly ticket packages...

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India: Wills Sport sponsors virtual stadium  
BUSINESS LINE  
May 15, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: FBLN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
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... India" screensaver from the site.

According to a company spokesperson, the specially developed 3D animation **software** will enable surfers to watch real-time World Cup action, complete with live simulated animation...

...their computer screens with a time-lag of just two to three balls.

Apart from **match, schedules** and **player** profiles, other features include a unique **ranking** system that is updated after every **match**, a daily update on the events around the tournament, a light-hearted look at cricket...

... oriented [www.cybercricket.com](http://www.cybercricket.com) is excitement oriented," said Mr. Atul Pant, Manager, Special Projects, Magic **Software**, the developers of the site. A 15-member team at Magic **Software** has apparently been working for the past eight months to make this first virtual stadium...

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00541393 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Upset of Agassi propels Doug into spotlight**  
BOB LUDER ; Staff Writer  
Kansas City Star, METROPOLITAN ED, P C10  
Monday, August 12, 1996  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
SECTION HEADING: SPORTS  
Word Count: 504

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...t forgotten June 24  
either, he said.

``It's been different," Flach said over the **phone** recently from his home in Atlanta. ``As far as the **players** go, they seem to have more respect for me. Winning that **match** was a big boost for me. It helped my confidence, my general attitude. ''

Flach, who began the year ranked about 600th but has boosted his world **ranking** to 156th, said he hopes to continue his upward trend all the way into the...  
...season. He'll join his big brother, Ken, on the Explorers for the first seven **matches** of their 13- **match** **schedule**. John McEnroe will take over for Doug after the seventh **match**.

After beating Agassi, Flach took out Jared Palmer in the second round before falling in...

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00766088 \*\*Image available\*\*  
**HOTEL FRANCHISING SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING NETWORK GAMES**  
**SYSTEME DE FRANCHISAGE POUR HOTEL DESTINE A ASSURER DES JEUX SUR RESEAU**  
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Detailed Description

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... The game status DB stores the ID, win/loss records, and detailed result of each **match** for each **players** participating in the game. The game history DB stores the participants of formal **matches**, **ranking**, and winners and amounts of prizes of each day.

Also, the game history Db stores data of suspended games so that the **scheduler module** of the application program resumes the games later.

FIGS. 5A and 5B illustrate an example of a procedure generating a **match** in the system of FIG. 1. The drawings show data flow between five users CL 1 through CL5 and the **match generation module** to illustrate the initiation and, maintenance, and completion of formal and informal **matches** in a system going on tournament **matches**. The number of users, five, is just illustrative and the actual number of users may be larger or smaller than five. Also, the match generation **module** may be either that of the hotel server 22, 32, or 42 or the system server 10. That is, the match generation **module** will be that of the hotel server 22, 32, or 42 in case that the...

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AUTOMATED LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC GAMES  
SYSTEME AUTOMATIQUE POUR CLUBS ET TOURNOIS, DESTINE A DES JEUX  
ELECTRONIQUES

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Priority Application: US 94303604 19940909

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Publication Language: English

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... patents, the league and/or tournament database, which includes such information as teams, players, player **handicaps**, type of game played for that league, game options, and **player** rotation order, is not shared with the individual **electronic** dart machines that form part of league and tournament system for any purpose other than...the database at the central computer, that participant's identification must be provided to the **electronic** game prior to each **scheduled match**, necessitating that the participant either carry a **player** card or remember an ID or password that is manually entered into the dart machine. Second, **player handicaps** maintained by the central computer are not provided to the dart machines and implemented automatically by the **software** that runs game play. Third, the league/tournament database information is not used ...up. Rather, participants must manually choose the games and game options

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The introduction of **electronic** dart machines has also brought with it certain problems. Among these are: 1) permitting the...tournament database is not only held at league machine 12, but is shared with the **electronic** dart machines 14 that form part of league and tournament system 10. That is, each dart machine 14 has the complete list for a particular league of the teams, **players**, **player handicaps**, type of game played for that league, game options, **player** rotation order, and any other data relevant to league or tournament play. This provides a number of advantages over league or tournament systems that upload game results information from the **electronic** dart machines, but that do not provide the league database to the individual machines. First, identifying a participant at the outset of a **scheduled match** does not require a **player** card nor that the participant carry or remember an ID or password; rather, the participant can select his name at the dart machine from among a list of participants. Second, **player handicaps** can be maintained and periodically updated by league machine 12 and then be used by dart machine 14 to automatically implement the **handicaps** using the method adopted by the association under whose rules the league is being conducted control the game selection and set up so that when players for a league **match** sign onto a dart machine (either by a **player** card or by selecting their name...

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00158545 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Battle for chess title promises to be tossup  
Associated Press  
Las Vegas Review-Journal, Final ED, P 7B

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Saturday, August 21, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
SECTION HEADING: Local  
Word Count: 586

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...suffered the same fate against Kamsky in the second round. He rallied to take both **matches** in playoff **matches**.

The championship has been mired in controversy since its inception.

Anatoly Karpov, who won the inaugural elimination tournament in 1997 after being **seeded** into the finals, refused to play here. He claims the right to play the winner for the title. FIDE disagrees, as do most **players**.

This tournament was originally **scheduled** last November. It was canceled when Karpov protested he had not been champion for the amount of time promised.

Kasparov has demeaned the event on his **Web** site. He insulted both finalists by calling them ``tourists.''

Kasparov claims he is the real...

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**SPORTS BRIEFLY**

Credits, Staff and Wire Reports  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram, STATE AM ED, P 2  
Saturday, April 30, 1994  
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
SECTION HEADING: SPORTS  
Word Count: 746

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...percent from the foul line. He was selected the Northeast Tarrant County Co-Most Valuable **Player** and second team all-county by the Star Telegram.

**FOOTBALL**

The Fort Worth Cavalry of...

...locations and at the Cavalry office at 904 Houston St. Tickets can be charged by **phone** by calling the Dillard's ticket line at (800) 654-9545.

The Cavalry's first **scheduled** home game is a May 13 preseason contest against the Arizona Rattlers. The Cavalry starts...

**...TENNIS**

All-American semifinals in the \$300,000 AT&T Challenge took shape as top- **seeded** Michael Chang, No. 2 Todd Martin and qualifier Wade McGuire all won quarterfinal **matches** over Swedish opponents in Duluth, Ga.

Third- **seeded** Andre Agassi met MaliVai Washington in the final quarterfinal **match** late last night.

Peru's Jaime Yzaga beat top- **seeded** Stefan Edberg, 6-4, 6-2, in the quarterfinals of the \$800,000 Madrid Open...

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**STORM NOTEBOOK**  
Eddie Daniels  
Tampa Tribune, FINAL ED, P 9 ---  
SUNDAY, April 10, 2005  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: SPORTS  
Word Count: 345

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...six wins at home.

Now Tampa Bay must find a way to win on the **road** the Storm are away from home the next two weeks.

Tampa Bay is 0-4 on the road this season. Up next is a trip to Austin, followed **by** a game at Nashville.

**HURTING:** At **first**, Nyle **Wiren** appeared to be seriously injured.

Fortunately for the Storm, **he** wasn't. On a third-and-1 play, a teammate was blocked into Wiren's **right** leg. He suffered an injured right ankle.

After limping off the field, Wiren returned to the game in the second quarter.

**WELCOME :** Johnnie **Harris** got the **start** at defensive specialist for Orlando.

Harris spent three years with the Storm (1996-1998) and recorded 51 pass breakups, 129. 5 tackles and 18 interceptions.

**The** 1998 Defensive **Player** of **the** Year snatched one interception and three tackles Saturday.

**SWEEPLESS:** The **Storm** have not been swept by the Predators since 2001. That year, the Predators won at home 57-45 and prevailed on the road 46-38.

**CENTURY MARK:** Twice this season the Storm have been without a 100-yard receiver, including Saturday...

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Tampa Tribune, FINAL ED, P 8  
SATURDAY, April 09, 2005  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: SPECIAL  
Word Count: 36

TEXT:  
Saturday April 9, 2005

Section SPECIAL

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**Rays Playing Catch-Up In Opening Day Fanfare By JOE HENDERSON**  
JOE HENDERSON  
Tampa Tribune, FINAL ED, P 1  
MONDAY, April 04, 2005  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: NATION/WORLD  
Word Count: 1,381

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

It's Opening Day in many cities for Major League Baseball, and often that means it is time to party. Even teachers look the other **way** when students trade schoolbooks and desks for ticket stubs and seats at the ballpark.

But not here.

At **Tropicana** Field, where the Tampa Bay Devil Rays begin their season this afternoon against **the** Toronto Blue Jays, the occasion is more subdued. Thousands of seats will go unsold, and the chatter **that** accompanies Opening Day in many places is absent.

Perhaps **that**'s understandable. The Rays have never come close to a winning season since joining the **big** league's in 1998, and **they** have been playing exhibition games before local fans for the past month.

It is the only big-league team that holds spring training in **the** same city in which it plays. That is **a** great convenience for the staff and **players**, but it also **means** fans have **gotten** used to having them around.

"From a baseball standpoint, there are clearly some benefits (to **training** here)," said David J. Auker, the Rays' senior vice **president** of business operations. "On the business side of things, there are **some** good things to that, too things like increased (media) coverage. But there are some unique..."

...signals the warmth of summer is not far behind. They react accordingly.

"It's exciting **as** heck. It's America's game," Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "It builds all..."

...with the New York Mets at the Great American Ball Park became available in January, **they** were sold out in 11 minutes.

City schools used to close at noon there on...

...school districts in southwest Ohio will give students an excused absence if they produce a **ticket** stub from the game.

"It's the biggest day of the year in Cincinnati baseball. If you are in Cincinnati and didn't know better, you'd think **it** was a **national** holiday. Kids **fill** the stands because they **get out of** school if they **come** to the game," said Reds pitcher Danny Graves, who graduated from Brandon High School.

"They sell out Opening Day in 11 minutes how unbelievable is that? And where else do you have a parade for a baseball team opening the season? It makes the **players** feel **special** because the fans are **so** unbelievable. It is a baseball holiday."

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And there's the **other** factor tradition.

While fans in northern cities have followed baseball for generations, through good times...

...to the Trop during their inaugural season, attendance has declined steadily after seven seasons of **losing**.

—"Tell the Devil **Rays** - to trade--for me and I'll be sure and fill the place up with...

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**BOOK NEWS**

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SUNDAY, April 03, 2005

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: COMMENTARY  
Word Count: 269

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Diana Abu-Jaber, "The Language of Baklava," Thursday, 7 p.m., Inkwood Books, 216 S. Armenia Ave.

**Lucia Blinn**, "Passing for Normal: Poems and Stories," Thursday, 7 p.m., Sarasota News & Books.

Other...

...S. Dale Mabry Highway. Admission is free.

Amy Goodman, "The Exception to the Rulers: Oily **Politicians**, War Profiteers and the Media That Loves Them," will speak at FORUM 2005, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Hyatt Sarasota. Tickets: Members \$10, Non-members \$15, Students free, available at Sarasota News & Books **or** by calling 941-349-8350.

Tampa Writers Alliance's Annual Writers Workshop will be offered at the group's monthly meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m. in the Auditorium of the **John F. Germany Main Library**, 900 N. **Ashley** Dr. Topics will include getting an editor's interest, online research methods, liability issues in...

...photography, self-publishing, and using photography in your writing. The public is invited to attend **free** of charge.

Brandon Poets and Artists Guild will hold their annual open mic poetry contest Friday, 7 :30 p.m. at Barnes & Noble-Brandon, 122 Brandon Town Center Dr. Call Michelle at...

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SATURDAY, April 02, 2005

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Source: Tampa Bay History Center

GOTTI CONVICTED: In 1992, mob boss John Gotti was convicted in New York of murder

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13070999 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Toots Feels The Love From Famous Friends By CURTIS ROSS**  
CURTIS ROSS  
Tampa Tribune, FINAL ED, P 22  
FRIDAY, March 11, 2005  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: FRIDAY  
EXTRA!  
Word Count: 649

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...t pick up a trophy until last month when his 2004 disc, "True Love," was named Reggae Album of the Year at the 47th annual ceremony.

The album features duets between...

...reggae.

Of course, for far too many listeners, reggae begins and ends with Bob Marley. Marley's visage is gracing magazine covers currently as what would be his 60th birthday is commemorated.

Marley became...

...equality and justice. But it meant that many other reggae greats still are known only to a cult-size audience.

Hibbert, however, holds no grudges.

"Bob was singing before me," Hibbert says. "I think I have paid the price and done great work. Bob gets lots of advertisement and promotion, more than the Maytals. But we singing for the same people, me and Bob and (ex-Wailer, the late) Peter Tosh."

Marley and Hibbert, like most reggae artists of their era, grew up on American R&B. Where Marley...

...a smoother style, analogous to Sam Cooke or Curtis Mayfield, Hibbert maintained a raw grit, more like Otis Redding, to whom he's often been compared.

"They told me all the time," Hibbert says. "Everywhere I go they say I sound like Otis Redding or Jackie Wilson.

"It gives me a kick to be mentioned with these great artists." But, Hibbert...

...a laugh, "I think I sound like me."

Hibbert carried on the Maytals name even after Gordon and Mathias left in the early 1980s.

"Jerry wanted to live in America, Raleigh...

...good things about them, especially when they have positive way and positive vibrations," Hibbert says. "I love them more than when they

negative.

"Jah give you blessing to sing a good...  
...gives me talent and energy.

"I want to meet God one day 'and shake his **hand** ,," Hibbert says. "I'm shaking his hand now with my music."

(CHART) ON TOUR  
Toots & the Maytals

**WITH** : Particle and Inner Circle

**WHEN**: Today, 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE**: Jannus Landing, 16 Second St. N., St. Petersburg

**TICKETS**: \$25; box office, (727) 896-1244; Ticketmaster, (813) 287-8844

**Reporter** Curtis Ross can be reached at (813) 259- 7568 .

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**GIRLS SOCCER NOTEBOOK** By NICHOLAS MURRAY  
NICHOLAS MURRAY  
Tampa Tribune, FINAL ED, P 10  
THURSDAY, February 10, 2005  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: NORTHEAST  
Word Count: 588

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Most of the impact can be found in the increase in club **programs** in the area that are allowing players to compete and be coached at an earlier...

...easier because of the physical differences between boys and girls. While there will be exceptions **to** the rule, boys soccer players generally develop a lot physically more during their high school years than their girls counterparts, meaning that what **you** get in a players freshman year will not **be** all that different from the player in her senior season.

"The freshmen that step on...  
...When a female player steps on the field as a freshman, they are physically closer **to** where they're going to be than a male freshman."

**All** this is helping teams develop quickly into contenders. Sickles and its squad have already **made** school history by advancing to their first region semifinals, thanks in part to their young...

...against King. Even players such as Jamie Rolfe of East Bay and Chelsea Hearne at **Plant** are having impacts at their respective programs. Rolfe was singled out for attention by the...

...of the respect that Sickles coach George Arroyo had for the young forward.

"We had **to** pay attention to (Rolfe)," Arroyo said after the game. "We knew that everything that they..."

...well went through her."

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And if the trend continues, it may mean success for Hillsborough county teams well into the future.

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DIALOG(R)File 629:EIU:BUS. Newsletters  
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**Sports' medicine in Latin America** \*\*\*  
COUNTRY: LATIN AMERICA  
JOURNAL: Business Latin America - June 15, 1998  
WORD COUNT: 1879

...of the report and its ranking can be found on the EIU ViewsWire, a daily electronic service for global decision-makers, via <http://www.eiu.com>.

Brazil: Cardoso in need of...

...the beaches of Rio de Janeiro and Salvador continue to turn out one sublimely gifted **player** after another. France '98 is being billed as Ronaldo's World Cup, but it could...

...a glimmer of hope in defensive frailties and rumours of discord over tactics.

A punishing **schedule** of overseas **matches** arranged by the Brazilian football federation as part of a kit deal with Nike (US) is said to have left some **players** jaded. But few would dispute Brazil's **ranking** as the favourite to pull off a fifth World Cup win in France.

The World...

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**WEATHER DELAY IS A DRAG AT OPEN DAVENPORT, HAAS, SAMPRAS PLOD ON**  
Boston Globe (BG) - Tuesday, September 3, 2002  
By: John Powers, Globe Staff  
Edition: THIRD Section: Sports Page: D1  
Word Count: 891

...there and even be done at a reasonable hour."

Not like the rest of the **players**, who were checking the Queens **phone** book for late-night Chinese joints that would deliver courtside. After rain washed out or suspended all but one of Sunday's **matches**, **players** were stacked up like jets on a bad radar day at nearby LaGuardia.

"Sunday, you...

...a set, it rains, you're waiting, you go back to the hotel," mused third-seeded Tommy Haas after he'd rallied from a set down to expunge Sweden's Thomas...

...today, it rains the whole time, go out at 7 and play."

The day's **schedule** was crammed with 100 **matches** on 16 courts, including the entire bottom half of the men's draw, which was...

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**AGASSI AND BECKER STEALING THE SHOW THEY'RE CHARISMATIC AND ENJOY BEING ON STAGE. THE FANS FLOCK TO SEE THEM PLAY - EVEN IN PRACTICE.**

Philadelphia Inquirer (PI) - SATURDAY June 26, 1993

By: Diane Pucin, INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

This article contains information from the Associated Press.

Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: C02

Word Count: 866

... advanced to the third round in men's doubles when they got a walkover yesterday. Scheduled to play the No. 14- seeded team of David Adams and Andrei Olhovskiy, DiLucia and MacPhie never needed to go to the court. Olhovskiy had to retire during his singles match against Andrew Foster because of illness and he couldn't play doubles, either. . . . The news that the U.S. Open plans to use an electronic device to call all the lines on the four show courts this summer is not going over well with the players. The electronic device means there will be no line judges calling the baseline, the sideline or the...

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**ADELPHI EARNS LACROSSE BID**

Newsday (ND) - Monday May 11, 1987

By: Mike Candel

Edition: NASSAU AND SUFFOLK Section: SPORTS Page: 85

Word Count: 347

...to the expanded 1987 playoffs. Last year, only 10 teams were invited.

"I got a phone call at noon," said Adelphi coach Paul Doherty.

Ironically, the Panthers will return to Michie Stadium to face seventh-seeded Army (10-4) in Wednesday's opener.

"Our players got what they wanted," said Doherty. "They wanted Army. That doesn't mean we'll..."

...the kids wanted to play."

Should the Panthers get by Army, they would face second- seeded Cornell in Ithaca on Saturday. "I couldn't be happier about that," said Doherty. Adelphi...

... times in five years - the past three in succession - before Cornell dropped Adelphi from its schedule this spring.

In other first-round matchups, fifth- seeded North Carolina (8-3), the defending champion, hosts Michigan State (9-4); Brown (10-4) visits No. 6 Navy (8-3), and eighth- seeded Penn (9-4) is at home against Massachusetts (8-2). . . .

Top- seeded Maryland (11-0), Cornell (11-0), No. 3 Syracuse (8-3) and fourth- seeded Johns Hopkins (7-3) drew first-round byes.

The quarterfinals will be held Saturday while...

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**NFL THIS WEEK TEAMS, THE LOWDOWN, NUMBERS GAME, TIPPING THE SCALES**

Rocky Mountain News (RM) - FRIDAY, November 12, 2004

By: Richard Lord, Rocky Mountain News

Edition: Final Section: Football Weekend Page: 9F

Word Count: 1,370

TEXT:

Chicago (3-5) at Tennessee (3-5) 11 a.m. Sunday \* Bears QB Craig Krenzel has completed...

... defense was torched by Jake Plummer - that doesn't bode well with Peyton Manning in waiting - and David Carr and the offense suffered through a tough day. Indy's "D" remains suspect, so look for Carr to rebound. 73 pass completions combined for the Colts (38) and Texans (35) of 20 or more yards, ranking them 1-2 in the league. \* Houston's offense is good, Indy's offense is great. The Colts' superior run-pass balance gives them a decided edge, especially at home. Baltimore (5-3) at N.Y. Jets (6-2) 11 a.m. Sunday \* Bad timing for Quincy Carter - he makes his first Jets start in place of injured Chad Pennington against the nasty Ravens defense. His past (30 TDs, 36 INTs with Dallas) suggests he...

... lowest rating against any NFL defense. \* Unless Carter shocks the world (unlikely), Baltimore will crowd the line of scrimmage, stuff the run, force the pass and prosper. Seattle (5-3) at...

... tough running of Shaun Alexander, the Rams have lost two in a row, allowing 71 points in the process. 24 sacks of Rams QB Marc Bulger, including five last week in a loss to New England. \* A likely shootout boils down to two questions: Can the Rams protect Bulger? Can St. Louis stop Alexander? Toss a coin! Tampa Bay...

... most Jaguars games, this should be a low-scoring affair. Detroit's ground game doesn't exist, not good when going against a strong Jacksonville defense, while the Jaguars' sputtering offense...

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**BANK OF THE WEST CLASSIC**

Contra Costa Times, Final ED, P b02

Monday, July 23, 2001

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: sports  
Word Count: 225

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Monday's schedule: Final qualifying singles matches and first-round matches, 11 a.m. (Gates open 30 minutes before start.) First-round matches, 7:30 p.m. (Gates open one hour before start.)

Tickets: Monday-Thursday day session...

...40. Monday-Thursday evening session \$10-40. Purchase on-line at Tickets.com or by phone at 1-800-225-2277 or City Box Office 415-392-4400.

The field: 28 singles players (top four seeds receive a bye) and 16 doubles team in a women-only Tier II tournament on...

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4219432 \*\*IMAGE Available  
Derwent Accession: 1996-171701

**Utility**

M/ **Automated league and tournament system for electronic games**

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Examiner: O'Neill, Michael (Art Unit: 373)

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
Main Patent	US 5971397	A	19991026	US 96771638	19961220
Continuation	US 5593349	A	19970114	US 94303604	19940909

Fulltext Word Count: 14604

**Summary of the Invention:**

...as teams, players, player handicaps, type of game played for that league, game options, and **player** rotation order, is not shared with the individual **electronic** dart machines that form part of league and tournament system for any purpose other than...the database at the central computer, that participant's identification must be provided to the **electronic** game prior to each **scheduled match**, necessitating that the participant either carry a **player** card or remember an ID or password that is manually entered into the dart machine. Second, **player handicaps** maintained by the central computer are not provided to the dart machines and implemented automatically by the **software** that runs game play. Third, the league/tournament database information is not used by the...

**Description of the Invention:**

...tournament database is not only held at league machine 12, but is shared with the **electronic** dart machines 14 that form part of league and tournament system 10. That is, each dart machine 14 has the complete list for a particular league of the teams, **players**, **player handicaps**, type of game played for that league, game options, **player** rotation order, and any other data relevant to league or tournament play. This provides a number of advantages over league or tournament systems that upload game results information from the **electronic** dart machines, but that do not provide the league database to the individual machines. First, identifying a participant at the outset of a **scheduled match** does not require a **player** card nor that the participant carry or remember an ID or password; rather, the participant can select his name at the dart machine from among a list of participants. Second, **player handicaps** can be maintained and periodically updated by league machine 12 and then be used by dart machine 14 to automatically implement the **handicaps** using the method adopted by the association under whose rules the league is being conducted...

...to control the game selection and set-up so that when players for a league **match** sign onto a dart machine (either by a player card or by selecting their name...

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4049261 \*\*IMAGE Available

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**Utility**

**M/ Video poker game**

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Main Patent	US 5816916	A	19981006	US 97911474	19970814

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**Summary of the Invention:**

...This invention relates primarily to **electronic** video poker games, and more particularly to **electronic** video poker games that are based on draw poker. Conventional video draw poker is a single **player** game in which the **player** does not play against a dealer or other **players**, but rather merely tries to achieve the highest possible **ranking** poker hand. After an initial deal of five cards, the **player** is allowed to discard and replace unwanted cards with replacement cards. **Electronic** video poker games use poker hand rankings to determine winning combinations and a payout **schedule** is used to determine the amount awarded to the **player** for achieving a winning combination. The present invention has many variations based on the common thread that any cards from the initial deal that **match** in card rank are stacked together and counted as one card during the initial stage...

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**Utility**

**M/ Automated league and tournament system for electronic games**

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...the database at the central computer, that participant's identification must be provided to the **electronic** game prior to each **scheduled**

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**OLYMPICS-BOUND: TENNIS REF AT TOP OF GAME**

Miami Herald (MH) - Sunday, February 4, 1996  
By: MERI-JO BORZILLERI Herald Sports Writer  
Edition: BRWRD Section: NEIGHBORS BSE Page: 18SE  
Word Count: 524

... against other county residents this spring in the Broward Grand Prix of Tennis.

For \$25, **players** can enter ladders in men's or women's singles or mixed doubles and **schedule** the best time to play. **Players** are grouped by National Tennis Rating Program ability and everyone gets a T-shirt and ...

...April 30, but competitors can sign up any time.

The fee includes a weekly computer **ranking** and **match** report. Results are also listed on the **Internet** this year. A monthly tournament is **scheduled** for Grand Prix participants.

For more information, call Don Lawrie at (954) 739-1952 from...

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**Aces**

USA TODAY (US) - MONDAY June 02, 2003

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Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: 10C  
Word Count: 10

... days to fend off his Argentine opponent and move to the round of 16. "Guga," seeded 15th, had 82 unforced errors but ached 12 serves to Gaudio's four. Kuerten meets...

...round. Robredo stunned world No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt in five sets Saturday.

Today's featured match

\* Albert Costa (No. 9) vs. Arnaud Clement (No. 32)

Defending champ Costa has had to come back from two sets down in two of his three matches and has gone a grueling five sets in each of the three. He faces French...

... fourth round without losing a set. Costa defeated Clement in each of their two previous matches, including last month on clay in the Italian Open.

Stat of the day

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Unforced errors in 21 minutes by No. 2 seed Kim Clijsters in losing Sunday's first set 6-0 to Magdalena Maleeva. Clijsters won the next two sets and the match 6-2, 6-1.

Quotable

"I'm ready to beat some good players. But it's too far for me to say that I can win this Grand Slam." -- Dutchman Martin Verkerk, who had never won a Grand Slam singles match before the French Open, on his quarterfinal match vs. No. 4 seed Carlos Moya.

French Open at a glance

Site: Paris, Roland Garros.

Schedule: Through Sunday.

Sunday's weather: Sunny, 88 degrees.

TV: Today, 8 a.m.-noon ET, ESPN2; noon-3 ET, ESPN.

Top seeds remaining: Men, Andre Agassi (2); women, Serena Williams (1).

Internet: [www.tennis.usatoday.com](http://www.tennis.usatoday.com) ...

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Stich wins opener, lashes out at USTA  
USA TODAY (US) - TUESDAY August 27, 1996  
By: Doug Smith  
Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: 07C  
Word Count: 237

...It's embarrassing what happened," Stich said. "I felt the second thing that happened -- they seeded me, then they changed and seeded Mantilla -- was so disrespectful to anybody playing in this tournament. I still have the feeling everything is done here for the American players."



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Responding to similar charges, USTA President Les Snyder said Sunday, ``I promise you that there...

...highest level of fairness and objectivity in mind when we did it.''

On the line: **Schedules**, stats, **player** biographies and audio clips of post- **match** interviews can be found at <http://www.usopen.org>. The U.S. Open **Web** site was created by IBM and the USTA. ...

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**Tennis: Costa stays a leap ahead of Ivanisevic**  
Independent (IN) - Saturday, September 4, 1993  
By: JOHN ROBERTS in New York  
Edition: 3 Section: Sport Page Page: 48  
Word Count: 857

... and made a speedy exit from Boris Becker's quarter of the draw, the seventh **seed** to go out. "If I cannot win a set with 5-0 in the tie...

...he said.

The first week has been notable for humidity and stupidity. If the aborted **electronic** line-calling system were not embarrassment enough, the organisers surpassed themselves with some absurd **scheduling** of **matches**. And the stupor of "Super Saturday", when the women's singles final is sandwiched between...

... does, after all, fund the championships, the US Tennis Association frequently shows scant regard for **players** and spectators alike. Becker and Andrei Cherkasov were treated abysmally. Their first-round match, originally...

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**TIMOUT**

Atlanta Journal-CONSTITUTION (AJ-CONSTITUTION) - Thursday, June 1, 2000  
By: From staff and wire reports  
Edition: Home Section: Atlanta at Play Page: T20  
Document Type: Brief  
Word Count: 890

...athlete, the traveler, the beach-goer and the car-camper.  
A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

**Golfers** looking for a way to compete against someone besides themselves are invited to check out the Amateur Tour of Atlanta golf league. **Players** set up **matches** according to their own **schedules** and turn in their scores via the **Internet** for USGA handicapping. Starting this month, the league will offer five monthly tournaments, with **players** flighted according to their **handicap**. The top points leaders will play in the **Players** Championship in October. Membership is \$75 and includes a USGA **handicap**; tournament fees are an additional \$75. For more information about the league, send e-mail...  
...aol.com or contact Edward Dowling at 678-237-0249.

**WOMEN HOOPSTERS WANTED**

Former collegiate **players** and **players** with WNBA, ABL or

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international experience are invited to showcase their skills at the 2000

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**BRIEFLY NHL, players' union to begin contract talks**  
Atlanta Constitution (AC) - Tuesday August 9, 1994  
By: FROM STAFF AND NEWS SERVICES  
Section: SPORTS Page: E/4 \*\*\*  
Word Count: 755

... for behind the goals and the well; and \$378 for upper level. For season tickets **phone** 525-8900. Individual tickets go on sale Aug. 29. They will be available at the Omni box office and Ticketmaster outlets. For information, **phone** 249-6400.

**NHL:** The Stanley Cup champion New York Rangers **scheduled** a news conference today to announce their new coach, following the messy departure of Mike...

...viewed as the logical choice.

#### TENNIS

In Mason, Ohio, unseeded Ivan Lendl easily defeated 16th- **seeded** Jaime Yzaga 6-1, 6-3 in the first round of the \$1.72 million ATP Championship. Other **seeded players** advanced easily except for No. 15 Andrea Gaudenzi, who was upset by MaliVai Washington 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 7-6 (7-5). . . . Ninth- **seeded** Natalie Tauziat needed only 68 minutes to eliminate Jana Nejedly 6-3, 6-4 in a first-round **match** at the \$400,000 Virginia Slims of Los Angeles. Two **seeded players** were upset - No. 11 Natalia Medvedeva lost to Angelica Gavaldon 6-2, 6-2 and...

... in the first round of the \$300,000 San Marino, Spain, tournament. Sanchez, the fourth **seed**, defeated Xavier Dufresne 6-3, 6-4, and Berasategui, the top seed, beat Christian Ruud...

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**Girls Junior facts**  
THE BALTIMORE SUN (BS) - Saturday July 31, 1999

Edition: FINAL  
Section: SPORTS  
Page: 10C

Word Count: 137

. Where: Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Owings Mills .

Field: Out of 666 entries, 156 **golfers** qualified for the 51st championship, which is open to female amateur **golfers** who have not reached their 18th birthday on or before Aug. 7 and who have a USGA **Handicap** Index not exceeding 18.4.

**Schedule** : Practice rounds today and tomorrow. Championship begins Monday with two days of stroke play. The lowest 64 scorers then advance to **match** play starting Wednesday. The 18-hole, **match** -play final starts at

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9 a.m. Saturday.

Admission: Free

Directions: From the Baltimore Beltway...  
... Road and make a right. The club entrance is about 200 yards on the right.

Web site: [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)

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DIALOG(R)File 718:Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
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**'PERFECT' PINE-RICHLAND REVELS IN TITLE**  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (PT) - Thursday, November 8, 2001  
By: MARKY BILLSON, TRI-STATE SPORTS & NEWS SERVICE  
Edition: NORTH Section: SPORTS Page: N-18  
Word Count: 419

...Nobody will play us so it's hard for us to get a No. 1 ranking." Rupert believes some rival coaches have refused to **schedule** the powerful Rams for tournaments this season, or at the very least are guilty of not returning **phone** calls.

Pine-Richland capitalized on its early season goal of "playing a more perfect game" by not losing so much as a game during a **match** this season.

"They were led by middle blockers Sarah Morgan, who has committed to the ...

...a lot of points. Maybe two or three every time she serves," Rupert said.

Another **player** who will playing in college next year, likely for a local Division II school, will...

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DIALOG(R)File 719:(Albany) The Times Union  
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**POLO SET TO FIELD A NEW SEASON**  
TIMES UNION (AL) - Thursday, March 14, 2002  
By: ALAN HART Staff writer  
Edition: THREE STAR Section: SPORTS Page: F7  
Word Count: 291

...front facing Whitney Field.

The Saratoga Polo Association routinely attracts the world's top polo **players** to compete in the Barrantes Memorial Cup and the Monty Waterbury Cup, both USPA-sanctioned...

... Based on preliminary estimates, it appears we will have more teams than ever at all **handicap** levels," Ylvisaker said. ``based on what we know now, this will be our best season ever.''

For more information on the **matches** or the association, call Ylvisaker at (630)-964-9358 or visit the Saratoga Polo Club **Web** site at <http://www.saratogapoloclub.com>.

The **schedule** : June 14-23 -- Saratoga Chamber of Commerce Cup; June 28-July 7 -- USPA President's...

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DIALOG(R) File 722:Cincinnati/Kentucky Post  
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**SEEDS HOLD FIRM ON BLUSTERY DAY**  
CINCINNATI POST (CP) - FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 1991  
By: JANET GRAHAM, POST STAFF REPORTER  
Edition: FINAL Section: SPORTS Page: 1C  
Word Count: 1,045

... will come out, depending on the winner of the Agassi-Gilbert match and how that **player** handles the two-a-day routine.

A Courier-Agassi meeting would be particularly intriguing, since...

...Agassi for the title.

Text of fax box one (1) follows:

The ATP

Tonight's **matches**

(play begins at 7:30 p.m.)  
STADIUM COURT

Pete Sampras (7) vs. Stefan Edberg...

...COURT

Leach/Pugh-Ondruska/Stafford winner vs. McEnroe/Wheaton-Davis/Pate winner.

On Page 5C ...

**Seeds** Ivan Lendl and David Wheaton fall to Derrick Rostagno and Andrei Cherkasov, respectively.

ATP opts to delay **electronic** line-calling device.

Text of fax box two (2) follows:

ATP scoreboard

Today's **schedule**

Day **matches**  
(play begins at noon)

STADIUM COURT

Boris Becker (1) vs. Andrei Cherkasov (10).

Andre Agassi...

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**Tennis, anyone? Going to the Net good strategy**  
DAVID ZGODZINSKI  
Montreal Gazette, FINAL ED, P K2  
May 08, 1999

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DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSPAPER LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
SECTION HEADING: The Web Page  
Word Count: 1039

...the  
others with a section of tips from the pros.

There are helpful hints for **players** of different aptitudes. Nice tidbits like "90 per cent of all tennis matches are won by the **player** who made fewer mistakes," get you thinking along the right lines. Every company selling anything...

...a magazine and you'll get more visitors.

One interesting concept for tennis on the **Web** is demonstrated by the World Wide Tennis Ladder. This site is a matchmaking service for tennis **players**. Literally. A tennis ladder resembles a league, with some important differences. Ladders aren't seasonal. You can play when you want - you **schedule** the **matches**. Locations are flexible. Membership on the WWTL is free, and the site has 2,300...

...countries.

The good thing about a worldwide service like this is that you can contact **players** in locations that you will be visiting and **schedule** to play a **match** on your trip. The **players**' **ranking** and E-mail addresses are provided.

There are currently only two **players** from Montreal ranked here. So if you fancy yourself a strong competitor and are interested...

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**Wills Sport** sponsors virtual stadium  
Our Bureau  
Business Line, p6  
May 14 1999 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE:  
Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 465

... India's screensaver from the site. According to a company spokesperson, the specially developed 3D animation **software** will enable surfers to watch real-time World Cup action, complete with live simulated animation...

...their computer screens with a time-lag of just two to three balls. Apart from **match schedules** and **player** profiles, other features include a unique **ranking** system that is updated after every **match**, a daily update on the events around the tournament, a light-hearted look at cricket...

...oriented [www.cybercricket.com](http://www.cybercricket.com) is excitement oriented," said Mr. Atul Pant, Manager, Special Projects, Magic **Software**, the developers of the site. A 15-member team at Magic **Software** has apparently been working for the past eight months to make this first virtual stadium...

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SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER (SP) - FRIDAY, April 08, 2005  
Edition: Final Section: Sports Page: D11  
Word Count: 1,021

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DIALOG(R)File 738:(Allentown) The Morning Call  
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**Haynes is top seed in Mecco Cup tournament**  
Morning Call (Allentown, PA) (MC) - Sunday, June 6, 2004  
By: From The Morning Call staff reports  
Edition: SECOND Section: SPORTS Page: C5  
Word Count: 276

This year, she returns as the top **seed**.

Diana Ospina and Jewel Peterson, who played in the championship **match** a year ago -- Ospina won in three sets -- will be back as the fourth and third **seeds**, respectively.

And Tanner Cochran, who won the singles title in 2002, is back, too, but she will most likely be **seeded** no better than eighth.

The tournament, sponsored by Mecco Commercial Lending of the Lehigh Valley...

...underway at 10 a.m. today at the Westend Racquet, Swim and Fitness Club. Qualifying **matches** will be held today and Monday, with action in the main draw beginning on Tuesday morning. Semifinals are **scheduled** for 10 a.m. Saturday, finals at the same time a week from today.

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The USTA Pro Circuit event features women playing for prize money and **ranking** points. The total field of 82 (including qualifying **matches** ) includes **players** from 19 foreign countries as well as nine from the USTA Middle States region, which...

...Delaware.

Ten Mecco Cup alumnae made it to the U.S. Open last year.

All **matches** are **scheduled** for the outdoor courts at Westend, although play could be moved indoors in inclement weather. For information, see the tournament **Web** site, [www.themeccocup.com](http://www.themeccocup.com), or call tournament director Fernando Perez at 610-395-3337.

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**WILANDER LATEST ON LIST OF TOP NAMES TO EXIT OPEN**  
Record (Northern New Jersey) (RE) - TUESDAY, August 27, 1996  
By: JOHN BRENNAN  
Edition: All Editions Section: SPORTS Page: s03  
Word Count: 661

...6-0, 7-6 (8-6) victory.

"I think I was pretty tight the whole **match** , " said the second-**seeded** Chang, who saved two set points in the fourth set. "I normally get into the **match** and loosen up, but today the nerves didn't ever go away, which is strange. Hopefully those will be my nerves for the rest of the tournament."

Eleventh- **seeded** MaliVai Washington was more worried about an upset stomach than nerves. Washington bolted off the...

...that his stomach "felt like week-old sushi."

Martina Hingis, the 15-year-old Swiss **player** whom many expect to be a future Open champion, had the honor of playing the first **match** of the tournament on center court at Louis Armstrong Stadium. Hingis, the 16th **seed** , routed Angeles Montolio, 6-1, 6-0.

**PLAYING THE INTERNET** : Interested in up-to-the-minute updates on **matches** at the U.S. Open? The official **web** site of the Open can be found at: <http://www.usopen.org> on the World Wide **Web** . Another way of getting scores is by calling the IBM Sports Info Line at (718) 790-9666, which offers in-progress scores, results, next day's **schedule** , and individual **player** **schedules** .

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**Hawks not thinking undefeated**

Kevin Haskin Capital-Journal

Topeka Capital-Journal, Tcj ED, P D1

Tuesday, January 18, 2005

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper, Medium LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: D  
Word Count: 781

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...game Wednesday at Allen Fieldhouse.

Yes, a lot of good teams remain on the KU **schedule**, yet the Jayhawks could very well be favored in each **matchup** as long as they keep rolling.

ESPN.com apparently concurs. The **Web** site's mock bracket for the NCAA Tournament projects the Jayhawks as the No. 1 **seed**.

This much is certain: The longer KU remains undefeated, the more attention its creamy complexion will receive.

But will **players** buy in, too?

"I don't think you think about going undefeated," said senior guard...

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**NOTEBOOK**

ROBERTO GONZALEZ; Courant Staff Writer  
Hartford Courant, STATEWIDE ED, P C6  
Thursday, August 31, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper, Large LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: SPORTS  
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Surfing latest Thomas Cup news on e-badminton  
Malay Mail, P 24  
Friday, May 12, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper, Large LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: CYBER-MAIL

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Word Count: 173

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...the nickname, is the site enthusiasts can trade ideas, improve their game, chat with local **players** and coaches or do badminton-related shopping.

"It offers the latest news in badminton, **match schedules**, latest **ranking** and products. It is of great help for fans who want to watch the game," he said.

"Not just locals but foreigners who want to come here for the **match**, what more if this is their first time in Malaysia, will find that this website..."

...website was his company's brainchild and it was developed with the assistance of computer **software** and hardware giant IBM.

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DIALOG(R)File 979:Milwaukee Jnl Sentinel Apr  
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**BROTHERLY ADVICE GOES A LONG WAY**  
**SMYCZEK A FAVORITE TO WIN DIVISION 2 TITLE**  
DAVID BOEHLER OF THE JOURNAL SENTINEL STAFF  
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Final ED, P 09  
Thursday, May 30, 2002  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT SECTION HEADING: C SPORTS  
Word Count: 1,453

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...Shorewood; doubles, Chris Konicek and Tim Batten, Racine Prairie.

Online: Get results at the WIAA **web** site: [www.wiaawi.org/tennisboys](http://www.wiaawi.org/tennisboys).

#### **SCHEDULE**

Today: First-round **matches**, 3 p.m.

Friday: Action resumes through quarterfinals, 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday: Consolation semifinals, 8:30 a.m.; championship semifinals, 9 a.m.; fifth-place **matches**, 10 a.m.; Third-place **matches**, 11 a.m.; Championship **matches**, 11:30 a.m.

#### **AREA PLAYERS TO WATCH**

##### **Division 1 Singles**

No. 1- **seeded** Ward Bortz, sr., Milwaukee Marquette (12-1): Has won 11 **matches** in a row. Could face No. 2 Pete Amundson of Madison La Follette in finals...

...season in semifinals and won state title with a 26-1 record. Journal Sentinel area **player** of the year last season. Is 82-3 in high school. Will play for Wisconsin.

No. 3 Steve Guntly, sr., Lake Geneva Badger (23-0): One of four undefeated **players** in bracket. Could face No. 5 Jorge Ocana Tena of Oshkosh North (19-1) in...

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Seattle Post-Intelligencer (WA), Final ed, pD11

Friday, April 8, 2005

JOURNAL CODE: ADPW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: Sports ISSN: 0745-970X

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**Safin out of another U.S. Open**

Compiled from Wire Reports

St Petersburg Times, 2 LATE TAMPA ed, p2C

Wednesday, September 1, 2004

JOURNAL CODE: CEFJ LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: SPORTS ISSN: N/A

WORD COUNT: 758

...but I came back to earth."

Sharapova and Safin though weren't the only top **players** pushed to the limit on Day 2 at Flushing Meadows: 11th- **seeded** Rainer Schuettler lost, and 2003 runnerup Juan Carlos Ferrero and No. 5 Tim Henman both needed five sets to advance.

One indication of how **players** slide from star to afterthought: While

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Sharapova was on the National Tennis Center's main stage, 2000-01 Open champ Venus Williams was in the last day-session **match** on another court.

Made to wait until after 8:30 p.m. to play, because she was **scheduled** to hit the court after Henman and Ferrero, Williams was broken while serving for the...

...represented by a modeling agency and recently signed a three-year deal with a cell **phone** company worth \$4-million to \$5-million. Most of the time, about 40 cameras followed...

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**UPI NewsTrack Sports**  
UPI News  
Wednesday, June 23, 2004  
JOURNAL CODE: ALVV LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newswire ISSN: none  
WORD COUNT: 558

...UPI) -- Rain prevented play Wednesday in the Wimbledon Championships.

A report on the tournament's **Web** site said play "has been postponed until further notice because of persistent rain."

Among the **players** unable to continue **matches** was the No. 3 **seed**, Guillermo Coria of Argentina, who was two points away from winning a five-set marathon against South Africa's Wesley Moodie. Others due to resume rain-delayed **matches** included American Andy Roddick, who was leading Taiwan's Yeu-Tzoo Wang in the first set.

Defending men's champion Roger Federer of Switzerland and seventh- **seeded** Lleyton Hewitt of Australia were among others **scheduled** to play Wednesday.

Forty-seven-year-old Martina Navratilova of the United States awaited her second-round **match** against Argentina's Gisela Dulko, who beat the veteran at the French Open.

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**Hewitt hoses down talk of coach switch**  
PAUL MALONE  
Daily Telegraph (Sydney, Australia), 1 - State ed, p055  
Monday, September 1, 2003  
JOURNAL CODE: ABSU LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: Sport Table ISSN: 0312-6331  
WORD COUNT: 523

...a dismayed top seed Andre Agassi to be sent home by organisers to resume his **match** against 28th seed Yevgeny Kafelnikov because it suited US television interests.

\* ANDY Roddick woke up opponent Ivan Ljubicic with a 1.30am **phone** call to demand a please explain over claims he had "no respect for his fellow **players** and was unpopular with them".

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Roddick had branded as "sour grapes" Ljubicic's criticism of his antics in whipping up the American fans at his **matches** after the fourth- **seeded** Floridian nailed a 6-3 6-7 (4-7) 6-3 7-6 (10-8) second-round win.

**Schedule**

TODAY: From 9am (AEST): Kim Clijsters v Meghann Shaughnessy; Roger Federer v James Blake.

AUSTRALIANS...

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**Aces**

USA Today (USA), FINAL ed, p10C  
Monday, June 2, 2003  
JOURNAL CODE: ADVP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: SPORTS ISSN: 0734-7456  
WORD COUNT: 306

...first set 6-0 to Magdalena Maleeva. Clijsters won the next two sets and the **match** 6-2, 6-1.

Quotable

"I'm ready to beat some good **players**. But it's too far for me to say that I can win this Grand Slam." -- Dutchman Martin Verkerk, who had never won a Grand Slam singles **match** before the French Open, on his quarterfinal **match** vs. No. 4 **seed** Carlos Moya.

French Open at a glance

Site: Paris, Roland Garros.  
**Schedule** : Through Sunday.

Sunday's weather: Sunny, 88 degrees.

TV: Today, 8 a.m.-noon ET, ESPN2; noon-3 ET, ESPN.

Top **seeds** remaining: Men, Andre Agassi (2); women, Serena Williams (1).

**Internet** : [www.tennis.usatoday.com](http://www.tennis.usatoday.com)

Memo: NOTES: French Open

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'It's like hockey on horses'; Strasburg Polo Club hosts first competition at family-friendly field

Quinn, Justin  
Intelligencer Journal (Lancaster, PA), pA.1  
Monday, June 10, 2002

JOURNAL CODE: ACVM LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper ISSN: 0889-4140  
WORD COUNT: 699

...not really divots."

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For more information about the Strasburg Polo Club or to check weekly **schedules**, go to strasburgpoloclub.com on the **Internet**

COLOR PHOTOS; Caption: Dan Marschka; (1)In photo above, Strasburg and Tinicum polo **players** and horses race for the ball during the innaugural **match** at the Strasburg Polo Club in Refton. Below, Luke Richmond, left, and Ethan Retallack man the scoreboard, spotting Strasburg two points to start the **match** because of Tinicum's higher **ranking**. (2)A spectator watchs the inaugural polo **match** for the Strasburg Polo Club in Refton Sunday.

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**TENNIS NOTEBOOK: PLAYOFFS TURN OUT NOT SO GOLDEN**  
Nevin Barich Staff Writer  
Daily News (Los Angeles, CA), AV ed, pAV3  
Tuesday, May 21, 2002  
JOURNAL CODE: ACJE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper SECTION HEADING: News  
WORD COUNT: 892

...in Santa Barbara to get the names of the players. Then, she went to the **Internet** and looked up sites that had rankings of high school **players** and typed in the names she found. Finally, at the Southern Section individual championships at Carpinteria High last week, she took notes on the Santa Barbara **players** who were there.

Her findings were more or less what she feared.

"Their No. 1 singles **player** is ranked and will probably sweep us," Kellogg said. "Their No. 1 doubles-team is really good, too. However, of any of the **seeds**, I'm glad we're facing them." Part of the reason for that, Kellogg said, is the doubles **matchups**. Santa Barbara's are good but not as strong as some the Vikings have faced this season.

"I think our tough preseason **schedule** will come into play here," Kellogg said. "We've faced tough teams before and we..."

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**NOTEBOOK**  
Gonzalez, Roberto  
Hartford Courant (CT), pC.6  
Thursday, August 31, 2000  
JOURNAL CODE: ACTB LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newspaper ISSN: 1047-4153  
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